

# COAL PROFITEERING HIT BY SENATE REPORT

## HOUSE VOTES TO END STATE OF WAR IN U. S.

Passes Resolution Repealing War-time Laws and Setting Date for Official End of War

FARM RELIEF BILL PASSED BY THE SENATE ON MONDAY

Friends of Measure Seek Speedy Action in the House of Representatives

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Abolishment of the state of war was accomplished Monday afternoon in almost record time and by a unanimous vote. The repealing resolution now goes to the senate, and house republicans leaders will urge early action on it by that body.

The repealing resolution provides that the date of its enactment into law shall be construed as the date of the official ending of the war with Germany and Austria-Hungary, and laws enacted by congress to expire on that date shall cease to be laws.

Several Laws Excepted

The resolution exempts from its repealing operations the trading with the enemy act, the passport restriction act, the various liberty and victory loan acts, the fuel acts, applying to the District of Columbia, and the war finance corporation's act.

It provides for the repeal of some sixty wartime laws which gave the president and administrative officers of the government extraordinary power to meet emergency situations.

Representative Brand, Indiana, had incorporated in the resolution the repeal of the Lever food and fuel control act. There are more than 250 laws in various federal courts testing in different ways the constitutionality of this act, especially features of it directed against profiteering in handling of necessities.

Eleven Test Cases Up

There are eleven test cases of the act now before the supreme court involving appeals from conviction and sentences. It was stated that repeal of the law would not affect the status of these cases.

A recent vote was demanded today by both republicans and democrats. This was a political move to get their record on the subject before the country. The repeal of the laws being deemed a popular issue.

Pass Farm Relief Bill

CHICAGO, Ill.—Plans for securing action by the house before the holiday recess on legislation relieving the war finance corporation were laid Tuesday by proponents of the farm relief measure following its passage in the senate. The house committee on agriculture, to which it was expected the measure would be referred today, planned to report it out promptly.

As finally acted on by the senate late Monday, the section of the measure relating to extension of credit was amended so as to make it merely an expression of the opinion of congress that the federal reserve board should direct extension of more liberal credit to farmers. In the original form such action by the board was made mandatory. Another amendment expressly included other than farm products under the export financing provision.

### THE WEATHER RECORD

For La Crosse and vicinity—Fair tonight and Wednesday. Colder tonight and Wednesday except snow flurries in north portion tonight. Colder tonight. Strong westerly winds diminishing. For Minnesota—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday except snow flurries in northwest portion tonight. Colder tonight. Diminishing westerly winds.

For Iowa—Fair tonight and Wednesday. Slightly colder tonight.

River stage at La Crosse, 2.5.

### TODAY'S TEMPERATURES

6 a. m.	28	10 a. m.	31
8 a. m.	28	12 m.	31
10 a. m.	29	2 p. m.	30
12 m.	30	4 p. m.	30

### NATION-WIDE RECORD

Low Yesterday	High Today
La Crosse	28-31
Chicago	28-31
St. Paul	28-31
Minneapolis	28-31
Des Moines	28-31
St. Louis	28-31
Indianapolis	28-31
Philadelphia	28-31
New York	28-31
Boston	28-31
San Francisco	28-31
Honolulu	28-31

## WORLD LEAGUE TO CURTAIL GROWTH OF ARMAMENTS

### GILLEN HAS PLAN FOR REORGANIZATION OF U. S. SHIPPING BOARD

Aide of Former Chairman Proposes Separation of Fleet Corporation from the Board

URGES EXPERIENCED MEN TO HANDLE EACH ORGANIZATION

Wisconsin Man Asked for Suggestions to Improve Conditions

WASHINGTON.—Reorganization of the shipping board by divorcing from it the Emergency Fleet Corporation and the selection of men experienced in varied lines of the shipping industry for the management of each organization, were among constructive suggestions, submitted Tuesday by Martin J. Gillen of Wisconsin, to the house committee investigating the board's operations. Mr. Gillen was executive assistant to John Barton Payne when Mr. Payne was chairman of the board.

The suggestions were offered at the request of Chairman Walsh, who asked him to submit a report tending to "correct the conditions and evils surrounding the shipping board and the Emergency Fleet corporation."

Separation of the board and the fleet corporation, Mr. Gillen said, would enable the board to give its entire attention to the problems arising from the management of the war-time heritage of 1,400 government owned ships. The value of these ships was placed by Mr. Gillen at \$1,500,000,000.

The fleet corporation should function only as "a liquidating corporation," Mr. Gillen said. Its duties would be to clean up the vast volume of accounting, completion of contracts, sale of ships and surplus material which the armistice left on the government's hands. Surplus material and housing projects to be handled, he valued at approximately \$80,000,000.

Mr. Gillen said the board chairman should be a man "experienced in large executive work," and that the other six members should be men of known experience in rail transportation, admiralty law and legal matters, having to do with shipping and transportation. He suggested division of the work among board members according to their qualifications and said the salary of the chairman should be \$18,000 and that the other members of the board should receive \$15,000 each.

Among other suggestions were:

Reduction of present operators of government ships from 176 to fifty, entailing a saving in overhead expense and preventing confusion.

Readjustment of sales contracts made and to be made by reducing the tonnage to a market value—suggested at \$100 to \$125 a ton—in order to create an investment market in the United States for shipping.

Regulation and license by the shipping board of all companies and persons engaged in warehousing docks, stevedoring, ship repairs, towing and bargeing, the purpose being to control alleged evils which interfere with the upbuilding of American shipping.

Establishing of a uniform, adequate system of accounting and the compelling of masters and deck officers who purchase supplies for ships to make oath at time of receiving their salaries that they have not accepted bribes, bonuses or rebates in any form.

Establishment of a staff of commercial trial lawyers for restitution cases—the members of the staff to be deputized by the department of justice.

The compelling of corporations, with which the board does business, to submit income tax returns also was urged.

Investigation of and curtailment of activities of the army in alleged use of its transports for commercial business and turning over for commercial purposes of piers and warehouses now held by the war department.

In conclusion, Mr. Gillen expressed his conviction that the American people would demand that the control of the merchant marine be placed in strong hands and kept unshackled "from evils which now threaten its very existence."

### FRENCH ISLAND PIG CASE APPEALED; NEW SUIT ON OVER TWO DEAD PORKERS

FRENCH ISLAND pigs are beginning to think that existence is getting to be a mere dog's life.

Tuesday the Chapko-Valiquette pig controversy that has been filling pages in the books of Judge Clint Hunt and Constable Louis Omerberg, broke forth with renewed activity.

Bright and early F. E. Withrow appeared before Judge Hunt to announce that he would appeal the verdict for six cents damages and court costs levied against his client, Martin Chapko, as a result of his suit to recover 17 pigs, or their value, from Henry Valiquette, to whom the pigs were given to raise. That takes the case of the French Island pigs into circuit court.

Before the appeal was taken an execution was issued against Chapko and Constable Omerberg levied on 15 little piglets and one old mother pig on the Chapko farm. This is the first time these particular pigs have been brought into the controversy; heretofore they roamed the island farm in total oblivion of courts' bailiffs and lawyers. Now they're all mixed up in the rumpus.

Now comes Henry Valiquette with a replevin action to recover the two pigs that Sheriff Lund levied on in the original action.

Well, when Constable Omerberg got after the pigs that had been turned over to Chapko—they were members of the pioneer band of 17 pigs about which all wrangle started—he found they had died.

Was Valiquette floored? He was not. He started suit for \$50, the valuation of the worth of the pigs.

This suit will be heard Wednesday.

Yes, a pig's life is getting to be a dog's life, up on French Island.

### BORAH PROPOSES PACT TO REDUCE NAVAL PROGRAMS

Asks President to Open Negotiations for Agreement With Japan and Great Britain

CAN'T AFFORD NAVAL HOLIDAY DECLARES NAVY SECRETARY

Opposes Borah Plan in Naval Committee Hearing

WASHINGTON.—A resolution requesting the president to open negotiations with Great Britain and Japan for an agreement to reduce naval building programs fifty per cent for the next five years was introduced in the senate today by Senator Borah, republican of Idaho.

The resolution would declare it to be the opinion of congress that the United States would make such a reduction in its naval program, could be brought about and asserted that the navy of great Britain and Japan were the only ones of power sufficient to require American attention.

When Senator Borah offered his resolution, Secretary Daniels was before the house naval committee strongly opposing such a proposal.

"It would be a blunder almost equal to a crime," said the naval secretary, "for the United States to enter into an alliance with any two or three nations, either to suspend or curtail naval building or for any other purpose. It would certainly make for suspicion among the other nations of the world."

"I profoundly believe that the United States cannot afford to take a five-year naval holiday as it has been removed England and Japan will suggest to this country."

Senator Borah's resolution was referred to the foreign relations committee without debate.

### FULL DISARMAMENT NOT POSSIBLE NOW ASSERTS COMMITTEE

Can Only Begin When all Nations are in the League, Declares British Delegate

ARGENTINE NOT MEMBER OF LEAGUE SAYS BUENOS AIRES

Accepted the League in Principle Only

GENEVA.—By The Associated Press.

—Agreement among the powers to put an immediate end to the growth of armaments is contemplated in the league of nations plan for disarmament, as presented by the disarmament committee at Tuesday's session of the assembly.

The council of the league is asked to undertake the bringing about of such an agreement.

In explaining the report to the assembly Hjalmar Branting of Sweden and H. A. L. Fisher of Great Britain said the committee, while unanimously in favor of the speediest possible disarmament, was forced to conclude the moment had not arrived when it would be possible to accomplish it.

"There are countries with the most powerful armament building facilities outside the league," said Mr. Fisher, "and disarmament can begin only when it is universal."

The committee in its report, pointed out that a convention for the control of the traffic in arms and ammunition was signed by Great Britain, the United States, France, Japan, Belgium, Bolivia, Cuba, China, Ecuador, Greece and Italy, at St. Germain, when the Austrian treaty was signed, but that this convention had not been ratified and that no steps had been taken to make it effective. The report proposes that the council urge the signatories to ratify the treaty without delay.

The principal feature of the program is an appeal to the powers to agree not to increase appropriations for armaments during the next two years. From this beginning it is hoped to develop a gradual reduction, finally reaching a point where a general limitation based upon previous appropriations may begin.

Other important matters on Tuesday's agenda were reports on the "white slave" trade and the optimum traffic, which were to be taken up following the debate on disarmament.

Two sessions of the assembly will be held daily, beginning Tuesday and ending on Friday, this provisional agenda being adopted for the purpose of finishing the meeting of the assembly before Saturday.

It is realized, however, that if any one subject brings on a long debate, the meeting will last until Saturday and most of the delegates, coming on a full week's work, have reserved berths on trains leaving for Paris Saturday night.

Argentine Not Member

BUENOS AIRES.—The Argentine government will not give any notification of withdrawal from the league of nations in accordance with Article 18 of the pact, because it does not consider that Argentina ever has been a member of the league, the Associated Press was informed by the foreign office Tuesday.

This statement was made to clarify what is held to be a misapprehension concerning Argentina's position in withdrawing her delegates from the assembly of the league, which had arisen on account of Geneva dispatches indicating that notification of withdrawal from the league was expected from Argentina as the next diplomatic step, and that it was considered she must continue to be a member of the league for two years after such notification was given, in accordance with the terms of the pact.

### LAUGH YOURSELF SICK

One time when you won't need a doctor is when you get laughing over some of the funny stunts and get-ups which will feature the Carnival to be held in La Crosse in January for the amusement of the exhibitors at the Corn and Grain show as well as our own good times. Clowns, jesters, harlequins—in fact all the funny fellows you've ever imagined will be on deck. And real honest-to-Goshen prizes for the best costumes and the best uniformed marching clubs of ten or more members. Everybody promised at least one snow ball free! Are you boosting for the Carnival?

### MILITARY PROBING CAUSES OF FIRES IN CORK SUNDAY

Rival Factions Doing their Best to Fix Blame Upon Their Opponents

POLICE NOT GUILTY IS CLAIM OF GREENWOOD

Chances of Truce Gone With Latest Outbreak

LONDON.—Investigation by a military commission of the fires which swept the city of Cork on Saturday night and Sunday was expected to be completed there Tuesday. Major General Strickland, commander of military forces in Ireland, is the head of the commission and the taking of evidence began Monday.

In the absence of clear evidence, rival elements have been doing their utmost to fix the blame for the fires on the auxiliary police or the Irish extremists respectively.

Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, speaking in the house of commons last night, asserted his belief that the auxiliary police did not start the fires, and pointed out they were not equipped with incendiary bombs which, news dispatches assert, were used to spread flames in Cork.

Prospects of a truce in Ireland appear to have been blasted by the most recent events in that island, declared Sir Hamar.

Attack Profiteering

"Coal profiteering, especially as it has followed the priority orders of the interstate commerce commission, has continued unchecked by the department of justice and is a national disgrace," the committee report said. "Coal speculation has been permitted to monopolize transportation facilities of the country, retarding necessary construction and increasing the basic cost of manufacture and distribution of commodities in general. It has bled the home owners, public utilities and industries."

### NEAR EAST RELIEF SPEAKER TO APPEAR IN LECTURE TUESDAY

Address on "Personal Experiences in Armenia" to be Given at Chamber of Commerce

Miss Elizabeth Kelly, Near East relief worker, and speaker of national reputation comes to La Crosse Tuesday night to give a lecture at the Chamber of Commerce on the conditions in Armenia and will present to La Crosse people the workings of the Near East relief committee.

Miss Kelly comes to La Crosse highly recommended and in the face of the fact that her talks in the great demand throughout the country, her lecture tonight should be a means of bringing together the people in this community interested in the welfare and desolate conditions which have so long been a part of the life of the Armenians. Her address on "Personal experiences in Armenia" should be heard by every citizen in La Crosse county.

Rev. E. C. Dixon will preside at the meeting tonight. Rev. C. Rowland, chairman of last year's committee having resigned.

### LEGISLATION TO CORRECT EVILS IS THREATENED

Committee Members Advocate Government Administration if Relief is Not Otherwise Obtainable

REPORT ALSO URGES FEDERAL AID IN HOME CONSTRUCTION

Government Should Help in Financing Building Investments

WASHINGTON.—Sharp criticism of the national coal industry, with implied threats of drastic legislation by congress to meet alleged evils of profiteering and speculation, accompanied the partial report of the senate committee on production and reconstruction, submitted to the senate Tuesday. The report suggested government activities to bring about cooperation under regulation in building construction, but its three republican members, Senators Calder, Edge and Kenyon, supplemented their findings with additional statements, all of which agreed in asking special legislative attention to present methods of producing and distributing coal.

These, Chairman Calder said, "must be corrected," while Senator Kenyon declared that "if the matter is to go on, I, for one, harsh as the remedy might be, shall favor taking over the mines." Senator Edge asserted: "The coal industry cannot bring order out of the prevailing chaos and give even reasonable relief to the suffering people, so I am ready to modify somewhat in this case, my opposition to government intrusion into private business, and to advocate legitimate scrutiny."

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Government administration of the production and distribution of coal, the committee said, "should be a last resort," but for the present it was recommended that operators, wholesalers, jobbers and retailers in the industry be required to file full and frequent reports with a federal agency.

In other fields the committee said, "There exists a serious shortage of housing, not only in the great cities but in the smaller cities," which it held to have deleterious effect on public health, morals and industrial growth. Labor conditions also were discussed by the committee.

Labor Exploited

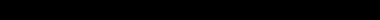
"The misdirection and exploitation of some groups of organized labor through grafting leadership, has been revealed in New York city and has been reported in some of the larger cities," the report said. "This has spread to combinations of employers, who working together with such grafting labor leaders, have combined to force unduly high prices. The department of justice is urged to prosecute the wrong-doers whenever they are found to have violated the federal statutes."

Financing building investment, the committee said, should be aided in several ways, suggesting lowering of excess profits and surtaxes and tax exemption for real estate mortgages.

STEAMER CRAWFORD STILL ON THE ROCKS

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—The big steel steamer W. B. Crawford of Cleveland, with a cargo of 11,000 tons of hard coal, which Monday went on the rocks during a fog, a few miles north of the Milwaukee harbor was still held fast Tuesday morning.

Four tugs are trying to release the vessel and hopes are entertained that she will be floated during the day. The wind is from the southwest and is favorable to the steamer's release.





## DISABLED SERVICE MEN UNDER STATE COMPENSATION LAW

**Soldiers and Sailors Taking  
Training With Employers are  
Employees Says Commission**

MADISON—In an opinion given informally to the federal board for vocational education, the industrial commission today held that disabled soldiers and sailors who are placed with employers for vocational training are employees within the meaning of the compensation act. The fact that some of these trainees are not paid any wage was held to be immaterial.

"The most important element in fixing the status of a trainee is the question of what he is to do for business or industry, rather than what industry is to do for him," says the commission in its opinion. The important elements are held to be that trainees are performing services for the employer and are subject to his direction. The payment of non-payment of a money wage is comparatively unimportant, because the principal consideration is the instruction, just as in apprenticeship.

In its opinion the commission urges employers to co-operate with the federal board in affording training to disabled soldiers and sailors who are vocationally handicapped. It states:

"The hazard attendant upon the presence of these handicapped men in industry over other men is negligible. If indeed it is present in fact. The experience of the commission tends to show that the industrial cripple usually displays extra care and caution. There is no reason to believe that the disabled soldier or sailor will be less cautious."

## TREAT FOR ARBUCKLE FANS

**Comedian's Admirers Soon to See Him in "The Round Up"**

The public will enjoy a rare treat when George McFarland's production of "The Round Up" starring Roscoe Arbuckle is presented at the Rivoli theater next Thursday. Theatergoers will remember the great success achieved by Edmund Day's notable play a few years ago. Maclyn Ar. Arbuckle played the role of "Slim" Hoover, the fat and jolly sheriff. This is the famous comedian's first appearance in a legitimate role, but he is said to have shown remarkable ability in his new work. The cast is virtually all-star, and the excellent production in its opinion. The important elements are held to be that trainees are performing services for the employer and are subject to his direction. The payment of non-payment of a money wage is comparatively unimportant, because the principal consideration is the instruction, just as in apprenticeship.

## LOOT POSTOFFICE

METUCHEN, N. J.—The local office of the American Railway Express company, the postoffice and several railroad cars here were raided Saturday night by thieves who made off with valuable loot.

At the express office an iron money box was rifled and \$10,000 in stamps and coin was missing.

## BOOST CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE HERE FOR GOOD CAUSE

"If Michigan (which had a tuberculosis death rate of 114.5 in 1918) had had Wisconsin's record, over 600 deaths would have been prevented in this state in 1918 alone," declares a news story appearing in Michigan papers and calling attention to the fact that while Wisconsin has the fifth lowest tuberculosis death rate in the entire registration area of the United States, Michigan ranks eighth. Minnesota is sixth, Wisconsin and Minnesota being the only states in the Mississippi Valley with a lower death rate than Michigan. Illinois tuberculosis death rate in 1918 was 126.5. The four states which have a lower rate than Wisconsin are Utah, Kansas, Oregon and Washington, all

western states and much more sparsely populated than Wisconsin. Wisconsin's decreasing death rate is regarded both as evidence of effectiveness of the organized campaign against tuberculosis and as reason for encouraging that campaign with renewed zeal. The work in the state has passed beyond the experimental stage and has proved that the state's program for the control and prevention of the disease is on a sound basis.

Unlighted public opinion, in the form of which the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis association has had a large part, is directly responsible for the lowering of Wisconsin's death rate and for the creation of the health machinery which has been a factor in lowering it. Nowhere in the

United States is the campaign against tuberculosis more truly a people's movement.

The enthusiasm with which this year's Christmas seal sale is being carried to success throughout the state is proof of that enlightened public opinion. It is proof, too, that the people of the state are determined that the work must not be handicapped by lack of funds.

Only a few days of the 1920 Christmas seal sale remain. With redoubled effort during those remaining days, Wisconsin can establish a new record and keep the enviable position which it has won as a leader among the states of the union. There's one way to do it. Buy the double barred cross Christmas seals

and buy them to the limit of your ability.

**Rat Food is Expensive**  
Porto Rico has a rat population of 2,500,000—two to each inhabitant—and it costs the island \$15,000,000 annually to support them. On this basis each man, woman or child in the island contributes about \$11 annually to the support of the rat family.

**Sea Lions for Shoe Soles**  
British Columbia is making plans on a large scale to kill sea lions and use their skins as materials for shoes. A project that the fishermen of the province, because a sea lion cat's on an average fifty pounds of fish a day.

There are more than 2,000 pure-bred milk goats in the United States today.

### KI-MOIDS

(GRANULES)

**For INDIGESTION**

Dissolve instantly on tongue or in water—hot or cold; do not have to crush.

**QUICK RELIEF!**

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Sample each (Soap, Ointment, Salve) of Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. 1, Station 1000, Sold Everywhere.

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Dr. J. W. Lawrence.  
Dr. G. J. Downey.

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and it's

**PURPLE**

WHAT IS IT?

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## THIRD FLOOR Rug and Drapery Section

### A Clearance Sale of Cretonnes

An opportunity to purchase your Christmas Cretonnes at an exceptional saving. The balance of our Cretonnes will be sold Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday only, as follows:

75c value, special at per yard	<b>38c</b>
80c value, special at per yard	<b>40c</b>
\$5c value, special at per yard	<b>43c</b>
\$1.00 value, special at per yard	<b>50c</b>
\$1.10 value, special at per yard	<b>55c</b>
\$1.25 value, special at per yard	<b>63c</b>
\$1.50 value, special at per yard	<b>75c</b>
\$1.75 value, special at per yard	<b>88c</b>
\$2.00 value, special at per yard	<b>\$1.00</b>
\$2.50 value, special at per yard	<b>\$1.25</b>
\$2.75 value, special at per yard	<b>\$1.38</b>
\$4.00 value, special at per yard	<b>\$2.00</b>

NOTE—Cuts of less than one yard lengths will NOT be sold at the above prices.

## CARPET SWEEPERS

A few close out numbers of Carpet Sweepers will be sold this week as follows:

\$5.25 value, special at each	<b>\$4.00</b>
\$7.00 value, special at each	<b>\$4.75</b>
\$8.00 value, special at each	<b>\$5.25</b>
\$8.25 value, special at each	<b>\$5.50</b>

# Barron's

MAKE THIS THE HAPPIEST CHRISTMAS BY GIVING USEFUL AND HELPFUL THINGS

## Reductions on All Winter Cloth Coats and Suits

Usually we defer reductions until after the holidays but we have decided to start them tomorrow. Splendid Coats and Suits, plain and fur trimmed, at price reductions. See them tomorrow.

Slip-over Sweaters, reduced to \$5.00 each. All colors, latest styles. A remarkable saving in prices. **\$5.00**

## A Special Sale of Silk Night Gowns

Silk Crepe de Chine Gowns make nice Christmas Gifts. In the very best quality of silk.

Two at	\$18.00
Four at	\$15.00
Two at	\$12.50
Three at	\$11.00
Two at	\$10.00
One at	\$8.50
Two at	\$8.75
One at	\$8.75

## LINEN SECTION

Every fancy Turkish Towel has been reduced in price. This is NOT a special sale.

## HOSE SECTION

Men's fancy Wool Half Hose are here: Heather—heavy pure worsted. Heather—light-weight, rib, fancy pure wool. Elegant quality, both priced at \$1.50 per pair.

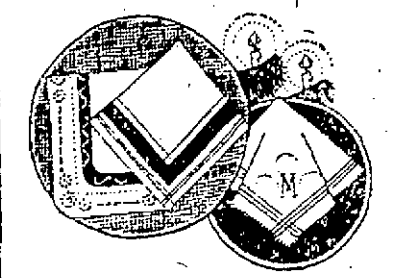
## UNDERWEAR SECTION

Ladies' Pure Silk Vests, pink, price while they last, at \$1.75 each. Just a small lot we find are not up to our required standard.

In the Rear of the West  
Aisle is the



THE haven of satisfaction for bewildered gift searchers. Here you can find just what you want to make the recipient happy. Candles, Candlesticks, Writing Sets, Trays, Baskets, Stationery, Waists, Sweaters, Scarfs—hundreds of the unusual and new gift ideas.



## Handkerchief and Glove Section

These are always welcome gifts. Splendid values in Men's and Women's pure Linen Handkerchiefs, Plain, Initialed and embroidered.

## GLOVES FOR GIFTS

French Kid and heavy strap wrist Gloves. Dressy Gloves for Men and Women. Fur, wool and silk lined Gloves.

# LAYTON'S GREAT CHRISTMAS SALE

Layton's Store at Rockland, Wis.

Will hold its Great Annual Sale from Dec. 16 to Dec. 24.

We will let the public set the price on all our sale goods, as we will sell at auction from 1:30 to 5:30 p. m. each day, and 6:30 to 8 each evening.

**This great sale will be held in the basement of the store, which will be lighted by our Delco Light System and will be as bright as day.**

We will have a new carload of Groceries which will be hauled direct from the depot to the basement and will be sold at your prices. Also have a \$20,000.00 stock of Shoes, Overshoes, Rubbers, Overalls, Jackets, Underclothes, Outing Flannel Night-Shirts, a part of which will be sold at auction. Paints, Varnishes, Oils, Groceries, at your own prices. All basement goods will be sold regardless of cost to make space for our big line of spring goods. Buy your winter goods at this sale.

We will also sell large quantities of Soap of all the standard grades at 5c a bar for Laundry Soap; large quantities of Toilet Soap of best standard grades at 6c and 7c a cake. Larger 12 oz. bars at 7c per bar.

We have a small line of Auto Tires, Tubes and Chains, which we will sell at auction.

We will have a City Tailor with samples of all the latest goods, as well as lowest prices, who will take your measure for Tailor Made Suits and will absolutely guarantee a perfect fit. We will have a room specially fitted for that purpose.

We will have home auctioneers with whom you are acquainted and they will have orders to sell relentlessly and swiftly without regard to cost. We will not quote values as we do not know what values you will place on these goods. We will not mark up our goods and then mark them down and ask you to pay a certain price for them, but will let you mark them yourselves.

We will sell at retail all the time during this sale, on our main floor all kinds of Dry Goods, Fine Dress Shoes, Hardware and Groceries at 10 per cent discount. We will allow, on a purchase of \$15.00, five (5) gallons of gasoline free; on sales amounting to \$20.00 we will give away any article you may select up to a value of \$2.00; on sales over \$20.00 a 10 per cent cash discount will be allowed.

We will sell a Norfolk Player Piano, regular price \$825, for \$525.00. This piano is guaranteed by the Waltham Piano Co. of Milwaukee, Wis.

This is not a closing out sale, as the store will be larger, better and cheaper than ever before as compared with the standard values; but it is the FIRST and ONLY sale ever staged where you can absolutely buy standard up-to-date goods at your own prices.

No buy bidding will be allowed. No wholesaler can buy goods at this sale. The PUBLIC must have these goods as we wish to make this a memorable Christmas sale. We will take your notes at 6 per cent interest.

We have two hotels where you will be served at the lowest prices compatible with good service. We have two main lines with trains running both in and out at short intervals.

**No One Can Possibly Afford to Miss This Great Opportunity.**

## If In Doubt---- Give a Kodak Album

Every one has a collection of kodak pictures, and a nice album is sure to be appreciated.

Just received a new shipment of albums containing all the newer styles. May we show them to you?

## MOEN'S KODAK SHOP

124 South Third St. LA CROSSE, WIS.

The Home of Quality Kodak Finishing

## Special Sale On Electric Christmas Tree Sets

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the very latest, see them in our windows. Also plain and fancy sets. These are all made up ready to place on tree. You will find at this store the most complete line of electrical gifts in the city, such as Thor Washer and Ironer, Hoover Cleaner, Electric Waffle Irons, Percolators, Grills, Curling Irons, etc.

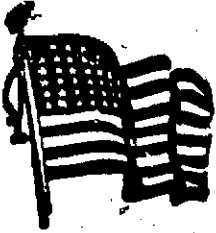
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## ENDURE THE TEMPTATION

BLESSED is the man that endureth temptation; for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love Him.—James 1:12

## They Must Get Ready

ASSOCIATED PRESS dispatches from Geneva note sharp criticism among the delegates to the league of nations over the action of France and England in issuing official pronouncements on international affairs over the head of the league instead of through their representatives at its sessions. "...the opinion being expressed," says the dispatch, "that if the powers desire to continue to treat such questions in the old form of diplomatic action they are not ready for the league of nations."

Exactly! They are not ready. But they must get ready. The state of mind of the league assembly, and the unexpected display of independence of, for instance, the British dominion representatives, has made the league much more of a factor in international affairs than the powers seem to have expected it to be. Instead of simply a board of endorsement for whatever the powers might decide among themselves, the league has shown the beginnings of a real authority for recognizing and insisting upon international justice, with unlimited power of appeal to public opinion. The allied powers were ready for a league whose function would be to guarantee the settlements of the treaties made after the war. The unexpected criticism of these settlements developed in the league, and the unsuspected moral force showing behind it, has disconcerted the disciples of the old idea who thought to stave off the new by apparent but unreal concessions. By their return to old-line procedure they admit their inability to put a ring in the nose of the league.

It is as liberal opinion in the United States predicted, despite its full consciousness of the defects of the treaty and the covenant. Above the apparent errors and dishonesties stands the fact that in the covenant the decent public opinion of the world, which has no patience with financial and other imperialisms, has found a voice. It is heard now for the first time in the world. It is a voice which can never again be stifled. The powers created the league to deodorize some of the settlements of Paris, but the deodorant is proving also a disinfectant. The advantages of the league not only balance the mistakes made at its birth—they also begin to correct them.

## Rural Santa Claus

THE most needed and most valuable Christmas gift presented to the people of this country is set forth in the language of the secretary of agriculture:

"The farmers of America have again justified the faith of the nation in their ability to meet its requirements of food, feed and raw materials for clothing. They have produced this year, in the face of enormous difficulties, the largest harvest in the history of American agriculture, with a single exception."

Truly the American farmer makes a fine Santa Claus, one who delivers his gifts at all times of the year!

But there is another side to this story, according to Secretary Meredith. Upon the threshold of their marketing season the farmers encountered a sharp decline in prices. This covered nearly everything the farmers had to sell, as the secretary's report points out, but "it did not materially affect the articles they had to buy. For labor and materials used in harvesting they were compelled to pay prices substantially as high as those prevailing during planting and cultivation."

Santa Claus Farmer gave his country a total output greater than that of 1919, and received \$3,000,000,000 less for it.

It is too much to expect farmers to continue in their present philanthropic mood, for it isn't good business to receive less pay for a larger production.

All this would be as sound as a pre-war dollar, were it entirely possible. However, it may fly in the face of "supply and demand", and of the crowd's ability to pay. If farmers are ex-

empted from the ordinary ups and downs of business conditions, so labor and business will have to be sooner or later, and the durability of such an artificial condition may be doubted.

However, Secretary Meredith's report turns at this point to safe ground, for he proceeds: "We must see to it that the road between the producer and the consumer is open and direct and the farmers have a free and competitive market."

"We must omit no effort to improve our market machinery and practices and to furnish necessary market information to the farmer so that he may take full advantage of modern business methods in the distribution of his commodities."

Farm financing, the secretary suggests, "may be done by the farmers themselves, co-operatively."

## The Immigration Bill

IF, as predicted, the Johnson immigration bill passed by the house is defeated in the senate the vote will probably be found not to be strictly partisan. Southern cotton-mill and mining districts will be against the bill as well as New England and Pennsylvania industrial interests. But republican party managers will not fail to realize that the bill will be part of the record of congress under a republican majority, and that as such it may be campaign material later on.

It is a long distance to the next congressional elections, but not too long for memories of the Johnson bill if some of the predictions concerning failure to put up the immigration bars are realized in the meantime. Consular reports show that all the steerage capacity of present ocean liners could not in three years ferry over the immigrants who are fighting for opportunity to leave war-stricken Europe for comfortable America. They are for the most part coming from the sections of Europe which have in the past sent us our least desirable and most troublesome aliens. They will flood the labor market at a time when industry cannot employ all the hands now on the ground. Their arrival will add to existing unrest, and they will bring over with them some of the distrust of government and hot radicalism which is seething throughout the lower classes in every country across the Atlantic.

All divisions of public opinion in the United States are agreed that the indiscriminate immigration policy of the past must be considerably modified. But it is a complex matter, requiring months of study and debate before a suitable bill can be prepared and passed. A year might do it—scarcely less. The Johnson bill is a measure planned simply to hold off all immigration until such time as methods can be devised so that the incoming stream may be filtered and selected. Unless some such action is taken, before a satisfactory bill can be effective the country will be flooded with undesirables—and that at a time when such a promiscuous wave of immigration affects the interests of all classes of citizens more than ever before in our history.

Paris savant says a kiss weighs two milligrams. Should think it would depend upon how much lip-rouge came off in the operation. The office nut says that anyhow it is a pleasant way to reduce.

## In Ye Olden Times

### TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

To provide suitable office room for the new health officer is the problem before Mayor Sorenson and the common council. Among other solutions suggested is that of dividing in two the small council chamber on the second floor and fitting up half of it for the health officer. The other half, it is declared, would easily accommodate the few meetings for which it is now used. Carpenters and painters of this city are at present putting in shape demands for changes in their working schedules for next season. A change in the wage scale and in the hours of work will be asked of employers.

According to an agreement reached yesterday afternoon, La Crosse county will not have to bear the entire expense of maintaining the McGilvray bridge over Black River. The supervisors of the town of Caledonia have agreed to build the approach to the bridge on the Trempealeau side of the river. Business men of Galeville have promised to support a plan whereby Trempealeau county will donate funds towards repairing and maintaining the structure.

Manager Frank A. Koppelberger of the Majestic, has purchased the Crystal Theater in Waterloo, Iowa.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Dr. Sulter and wife have gone to Chicago where the doctor will attend a conference of railroad physicians.

John Gund, Sr., left yesterday for San Francisco and will remain there during the winter.

The congressional committee on commerce has reported favorably the bill introduced by Representative Esch yesterday declaring the West Channel unnavigable. In event of its passage the enormous expense to the city of keeping the stream navigable and operating the bridge will be avoided.

Walter Losey, who plays center on the Princeton football team, is home to spend the holidays.

### THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Health authorities in La Crosse are adopting all the precautionary measures known to keep this locality free from the diphtheria epidemic which is raging throughout the state.

The little school house on the corner of Eleventh and Pine was in danger of destruction by fire this morning at the opening hour. The stove pipe fell and the room was filled with smoke, driving the children outside. The days session had to be broken up until the necessary repairs could be made.

Buffalo Bill who has been visiting Dr. Frank Powell, today left for his home in Nebraska.

John Weber, well known singer of this city, has joined the Greenwood Opera company now playing in Tennessee.

## Speaking of Depots

(Contributed)

ONCE UPON a time there was a town. It was a real nice town, with parks and trees and nice homes and stores and churches. It set down in a valley beside of a river the likes of which ain't equalled in the geography. The wind didn't blow in that town very hard, at no time, for it was surrounded by hills which made it a safe place in which to live in when the cyclone season was, at its height, and in the winter when the weather was too cold to stand much stirring up them same hills just as effectively shut off the boreas breezes that percolated down from the North Pole by way of the Rocky Mountains.

The people of the town were a busy, contented lot. There were many places where they could exercise their muscles and brains, and at the same time accumulate enough cash to keep the coal man and the butcher busy. No wolf didn't hang around nobody's door for very long at a time.

But one day a stranger set foot upon the asphalt. He looked about him for a depot. He didn't stay long. He took the next stub out of the place. "That is a bick of a town," he said. "Never again for me."

The Mayor and Common Council were bewildered. "Why did the man go away?" they asked. They then further enquired "Why didn't he point out to him our fine location, our beauty spots, our factories and theaters and homes and schools?"

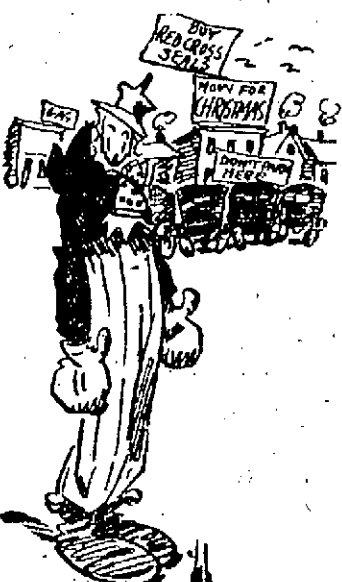
The people paused for a moment at their daily tasks, took in a new breath and answered: "Maybe it was a-cause we ain't got no depot worth speakin' of that he left so sudden like; our factories an' homes an' theaters are all we know, an' all the rest of it, but you can't expect us to put it across to a feller that has given our station the once over for the first time."

Then all was silence.

## M'INTYRE AND HEATH IN "HELLO ALEXANDER"

The Messrs. Lee and J. J. Shubert will present the inimitable entertainers, James McIntyre and Thomas Heath, in the musical extravaganza "Hello, Alexander" at the La Crosse theater one night Thursday, Dec. 23. The book of "Hello, Alexander" is by Edgar Smith and Emily M. Young; the lyrics by Alfred Bryan; and the music by Jean Schwartz. Mr. Schwartz wrote the music for the musical comedy "The Ham Tree" in which McIntyre and Heath appeared with extraordinary success for three seasons. McIntyre and Heath, in the delineation of Negro characters, are supreme in their line.

## Abe Martin



Mrs. Tipton Bud is picnicking a beautiful quilt for her radiator. Some sports run in debt for everything but havin' their hats checked.

## SCHOOL STUDY SPORTS

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## PARTY STUNTS

Christmas Tree as a Favor

Collect a bunch of straight twigs, about as long as a lead pencil and not quite as heavy.

Cut long tapering strips of green tissue paper and fringe them. Wind these spirally around the twigs, sticking them on with glue, so that each twig becomes a cone-shaped Christmas tree. Sprinkle on a little artificial snow, and fasten a tiny red star at the top.

Cut off the end of an oat meal box so that it is very shallow—about half an inch is good. Paste around a border of green tissue paper. Stick the tree upright in the center by fastening it to a couple of small cardboard brackets. Fill the base with cotton, so that the tree appears to be in snow.

Stand a small paper rabbit or turkey in the snow.

These trees are splendid little favors for Christmas parties.

## GIRLHOOD STORIES OF FAMOUS WOMEN

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt "We have fought the good fight." was the motto which a high school graduating class in Mason City, Iowa, adopted a great many years ago.

Behind this motto was a story. The school board had ruled to banish flowers from the graduation exercises. The students took up arms. Miss Carrie Lang, their young principal, sided with them. They struggled so valiantly that the board changed its mind.

This incident was but a forerunner of the greater struggles in which Miss Carrie Lang, now known as Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, was to be a leader.

Recently at Geneva, Switzerland, she was elected president of the Woman's World Suffrage Alliance.

## OLD LADY RIDDLE

Why are cowardly soldiers like butter?

(Answer to yesterday's: Two words that contain all the vowels, and in their proper order are—Eucalyptus, allomium.)

## TOMAH WINS POINT IN BETTER TRAIN SERVICE CAMPAIGN

Milwaukee Orders No. 101 to Stop Allowing Passengers from East to Reach City

TOMAH, Wis.—An important change is being made in the Tomah American Telephone and Telegraph test station, through which all of the messages for the west pass. The installation of the carrier system makes it possible to use a single telephone wire for five different conversations at the same time. J. McLeod and two other experts will spend several weeks installing the new system.

The C. M. & St. P. railroad has announced a concession to the demand by Tomah for better passenger and mail service, to the extent of allowing train No. 101 to stop at this station, thereby permitting passengers to come to this city from the east without stopping off at some point for a part of the night.

The annual school board conventions for Monroe county were held in Tomah on Monday and at Sparta on Tuesday. State Inspector George Dick addressed both meetings on the consolidation of rural schools and the necessity of regular attendance.

The Helping Hand society of Tomah will follow its custom of playing past quarter of a century in playing "Santa Claus" to the poor not only of this city but of eastern Monroe county.

The Sparta plan of the Wisconsin-Minnesota Light and Power company is again "held up" by an inefficient engine, and the city has lights and power only at certain hours. It is estimated that the present crippled service may continue for a month at least. For the past four months, Sparta has had only partial service because of poor water power or a worn out engine.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hedging of Hillsboro celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on the home farm where

## THE BOYS AND GIRLS NEWSPAPER

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## HOME WORK PLAY

## G. R. CLEVELAND NOW IS ASSISTANT EDITOR

George Robert Cleveland, who for the past three years has been assistant to the editor of "THE LONE SCOUT," a boys' magazine, with 100,000 circulation, began work this week as assistant editor of The Boys and Girls Newspaper.

Mr. Cleveland has been the author of many articles and series that have delighted boys all over North America. He is a young man. To him writing for boys and girls is a real sport.

Over a hundred amateur papers and magazines are published by members of THE LONE SCOUT organization. Mr. Cleveland therefore brings to his new work a thorough knowledge of amateur journalism.

"Was he born in a log cabin?" "No, but he was born in Ohio."



WHO IS HE? Admiral Sims, Commander of the American fleet during the war.

## DOLLAR IDEAS

Cleaning Silver

One day our teacher told us, "The reason people are paid for working is because most of them don't like it. If they did like it better than anything else, they might work without pay."

That gave me an idea. I have never seen a lady yet who didn't hate to scour her silver. I hate it too, but then I would be willing to do it if rewarded for it.

It didn't take very long to get mother's friends interested. This time of the year most all ladies are anxious to get their stock of silverware cleaned up for the holidays.

At first I charged at the rate of 30c an hour but after I had been at it a week or so I decided to quote a lady a given price in advance for each job. This policy is better, because the quicker I become the more money I will make.—H. J. N.

## Dollar Ideas

How are you earning money for Christmas?

How do you make those after school hours profitable?

What is the best scheme you have ever found for making pennies grow into dollars?

Through our "Dollar Ideas" department you can tell the answers to these questions.

Send in a story about your experience.

## OLD MAN PUZZLE

I am a word of three letters, meaning to spoil or injure. Transposed I am a woolly animal. Transposed again I am a part of the human body.

(Answer to yesterday's: "How long is a whale whose head is 6 feet long, whose tail is as long as his head and half his body and whose body is half his length?"—48 feet in all, 24 in the body, and 24 in the tail.)

## Question for Debate

Resolved: That the government should furnish free text books to all pupils in public schools.

K 227, not a convict, but a Wisconsin White Leghorn hen, has just finished laying 285 eggs in a year.

they have resided ever since their marriage.

## HUMBOLDT PUPILS GAIN WEIGHT ON MILK DIET

HUMBOLDT, Ia.—Starting a unique campaign in the interest of the town children's health, this place has been serving for noon and afternoon intermission, a glass of milk to twenty-two children of the grades who were underweight. With one exception all have showed steady gain; one boy gaining eight pounds in the first four weeks. The parents of the children are co-operating with the instructors in seeing that the children get plenty of sleep and nourishing food. Humboldt is one of three towns making this experiment with its school children.

Whatever may be the condition of the world's heart just now, its spleen seems to be functioning excellently.—Columbia (S. C.) Record.

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# SOCIETY

## MRS. C. C. SCANLAN IS SURPRISED IN HONOR OF HER BIRTHDAY

Mrs. C. C. Scanlan, 123 Seventh street, was pleasantly surprised on Sunday by thirty of her friends in honor of her birthday. Six o'clock dinner was served and five o'clock party was played. The favors were won by Mrs. R. Zoeller, Mrs. J. Schaefer, Mrs. E. T. Scanlan and Mrs. P. Ramsey. Mrs. Scanlan was presented with some handsome gifts.

**THE WOMAN'S Guild of Christ Episcopal church** meets Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Forrest J. Smith, 123 South Eleventh street.

**THE LADIES' Industrial society of the First Baptist church** will meet Thursday afternoon at the church parlors and will be entertained by Messrs. A. T. Rasmussen and H. L. Currie and Miss Cora Fry.

**THE DECEMBER** meeting of the Service Star Legion, which was to have been held Monday, December 20, has been postponed to the next regular date, third Monday in January.

A SON, Gordon Warren, was born Thursday, December ninth, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bentzen of Portland, Ore. His birthday was formerly Miss Helen Taylor Smith, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Smith, 123 South Eleventh street.

**THE SUPPER** which was announced by the Women's Union of the First Congregational church for Thursday evening has been indefinitely postponed.

**THE MOTHERS' Circle of the Rescue Mission** will meet Wednesday afternoon. As there is great demand for clothing every mother is asked to be in attendance and to bring along to sew. Rev. R. H. Clark will speak.

**MISS HILDA MASON** and Miss Mabel Thompson of Durick spent the week-end visiting friends in town.

**THE CAMPBELL Home Makers' club** met at Campbell hall Wednesday afternoon, December 13th.

**THE MOTHERS' Circle and the Dorcas Circle of the First Presbyterian church** will meet Wednesday afternoon at the church parlors. The members are asked to come early as there are Christmas gifts to be distributed for sixty needy children. The hostesses will be Mesdames Marian Reed, H. L. Woods, G. E. Emerson, Emma Eriksen and G. Skalland.

**During the month of January** the St. Joseph's Cathedral of St. Joseph's Cathedral congregation will celebrate its sixty-third anniversary. Part of the program will be a drive for sixty new members. At the last meeting twenty-one applications were received. Since organization about \$50,000 has been paid in stock and donations to the cathedral. Several thousand dollars were also donated to improvements of St. Joseph's Cathedral. At the last meeting the following officers were elected for the year 1921: President, H. L. Voss; vice president, George Rasmussen; secretary, C. B. Fries; financial secretary, P. J. Martin; treasurer, August C. Post; trustees, Fred Hava, L. C. Spacht and Joseph Pech; organists, Peter Greenwald; band leaders, Henry Pecht and John Voss.

**MISS GRACE OGDEN** was the leader of the Epworth League meeting at the First Methodist church Sunday night. The topic was "The Virtue of Living" and some of the thoughts brought out were diligence, virtue, knowledge, self control, patience and gentleness. About forty were in attendance.

**BRANCH NO. 25, National Association of Letter Carriers**, elected the following officers at its last meeting: President, John P. Gilbertson; vice president, Joseph Melzarek; secretary, Carl Ott; treasurer, Edwin Danleis; sergeant-at-arms, C. C. Fletcher; trustee for three years, Otto Peterson; clerk National Rank Council association, Peter Chose. After the business session a lunch was served which was followed by a social time.

**His Opinion**  
"What's your opinion of golf?"  
"I'll tell you, if I had tried as hard to learn the details of my business as I have to play that game I should have been a marvelous success by now."—Detroit Free Press.



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An ideal face, skin, baby and dusting powder. Convenient and economical, it takes the place of other perfumes. A few grains sufficient.



## COMING EVENTS

(These dates are taken.) Before deciding upon dates confer with Chamber of Commerce, Phone 76, and avoid conflict.

Dec. 14—7:30—Caledonia Street Methodist church—Queen Esther Circle—Bazaar and luncheon.

Dec. 15—8:00 p. m.—A Pageant of the Pilgrims—First Congregational Church.

Dec. 15—Supper at Congregational Church.

Dec. 15—6:00 p. m.—Members and friends.

Dec. 15—K. P. Bible class at Pioneer Hall.

Dec. 15—Rotary Club Ladies' Night—8:30 p. m.—Chamber of Commerce Hall.

Jan. 1—Knights of Pythias of La Crosse New Year Party at Pioneer hall.

Jan. 1—Annual Ball, La Crosse Commandery No. 9—Knights Templars.

Jan. 25—Music Study Club, Allen McQuinn, Tenor, La Crosse Theater.

Jan. 26-27-28-29—State Corn and Grain Show.

Feb. 15—Normal Lecture Course—Mr. Frederick L. Davis.

Feb. 25—Normal Lecture Course—\$15.

Feb. 25—Normal School Auditorium—Lecture—John Drinkwater on "Abraham Lincoln."

## City Briefs

**Yeomen Hall, Dance tonight**, dance Thurs. given by Clark's Ragdancers. Sat. Wechs. Sun. Clark's Ragdancers. Inland Shop for gift bargains. Used Typewriters at Bargain prices Inland Printing Co.

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**Waterman's Fountain Pens** at Hebbard's.

**Edw. Wiley of Richland Center** is visiting in the city.

**Christmas sale Wednesday**, Boyd's Novelty shop, 902 Pine.

**Electric Floor Lamps and Table Lamps** of all kinds, Thill-Manning-Whalen Co. 512 State Street-Across from City Hall.

**Armory Hall, Dance Sat. and Sun.** Crouse's Ragdancers.

**For Sale**, Dry Oak wood and Oak drums, Call 1558-C-3 rings.

**Elks' Concert**, Sunday, Dec. 10th, 3 p. m., Elks' hall. Admission 30c. War tax extra.

**One Berger of Alma**, has returned after a few days visit here.

**Inland Shop for gift bargains**.

**Christmas Greeting Cards**, Largest line ever shown. Inland shop.

**Typewriters for rent**, Inland Printing Co.

**Select your Christmas "Victrola"** now at Noelke's, 531 Main.

**F. P. Cook**, public accountant, has opened an office at 312 Pearl St. up stairs. Income Tax a specialty. Phone 25.

**Ask for Snowflake Flour** everyday. Moccasins, \$1.00 to \$2.75 at Langdon's.

**Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Winell**, 1549

Liberty street and daughter Hope are visiting relatives in Cochrane, Wis.

**Arrange with the Gateway City Transfer Co.** for baggage, freight and heavy hauling. No evening service.

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**Miss Lulu Brown**, Aberdeen, South Dakota, is visiting relatives here.

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**Mr. M. R. Malloch**, Milwaukee is transacting business here.

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**Osteopathy**—Dr. Jorris, Newburg Bg.

**A real Christmas gift**, the Hoover Suction Cleaner. Linker Electric Co. 114 No. 5th.

**Ivory Pyralin** at Hebbard's.

**Ina Rabbit** has returned from Viroqua.

**\$20,000 to loan on La Crosse Real Estate** in amounts, \$1,000 to \$3,000 at 6 percent, inquire of R. H. Volk.

**Fresh Eggs** at Smale's.

**Lotus Cafe and Annex**—Steaks, Chops, Chop Sney.

**Inland Shop for gift bargains**.

**Joseph McDonough**, 709 Cass spent the week-end in Dreshbach.

**Mack's Orchestra** Monday Sat. Dec. 18th.

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**12½c**

Lard Compound, per lb.—  
**15c**

Raw Leaf Lard, per lb.—  
**18c**

Hams, whole or half, lb.—  
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Milk, tall cans, 2 for—  
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Oleomargarine, per lb.—  
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Market open from 8:00 a. m. to 6:30 p. m.

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### BEACH'S WONDER SUDS

—Suds that cleanse, rich, bubbling, honest-to-goodness soap suds that just melt the dirt right out of everything they touch.

**Beach's WONDER SUDS** is pure as water itself. It doesn't cause you to cough and sneeze and choke. It's just pure pulverized soap that dissolves instantly into rich, cleansing, sudsy bubbles.

**Beach's WONDER SUDS** is absolutely new and absolutely different. It's the greatest thing out for washing all those expensive silken dainties that require such careful handling.

**Beach's WONDER SUDS** Is Concentrated. It is more economical because only a teaspoonful is needed to a quart of water to produce the thick rich suds that gently but surely dissolve the dirt.

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**JAMES BEACH & SONS**  
DUBUQUE, IOWA

"Fine Suds for Fine Duds"

Tomah spent the week end with relatives here.

**When in Need of Plumbing**, call W. F. Schrantz, Phone 46.

**Miss Leona Thurne**, 1832 Kane St. has returned from a few days visit with relatives in Viroqua.

**Christmas Seals**, one cent each, on sale at Hebbard's and City Book Store.

**U. B. Joshey**, De Soto, Wis. is visiting in the city.

**Eastman Kodaks** at Hebbard's.

**Ray Barton**, Chicago, has returned after visiting relatives here.

**Ivory Pyralin Jewel boxes** 20 percent off at Hebbard's this week.

**Ruth and Lulu Ernest**, Viroqua are visiting here.

**Hemstitching and picot edging**, 1217 Gillette, 1411 Green.

**George Dudley of West Salem** was a visitor in La Crosse Monday.

### NERI TYVETEN, OLD RESIDENT OF RUSHFORD, IS DEAD

RUSHFORD, Minn.—Neri Tyveten, an old resident of the vicinity southeast of Rushford, died at his home recently. He was born in Telmarken, Norway, June 29, 1856, coming to the United States when 26 years old. He lived the greater share of the time since in Fillmore county, Minn. He had resided some time upon the Ed Johnson farm, in Yucatan township. His marriage to Miss Dagubild Anderson occurred in 1891. He is survived by his wife and ten children.

**BOSTON, Mass.**—A reduction of about 22 1-2 per cent in the wages of approximately one-third of the 200,000 textile workers in New England is announced.

### F. A. REIMAN THE FASHION SHOP

437 MAIN ST., LA CROSSE  
Exclusive Styles for Women

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everybody is talking about. Service that receives your freight and delivers it promptly anywhere in the city. Try it and you will agree with us. PHONE 179.

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### Christmas Bargains

—AT—  
**Braun's Jewelry Store**  
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### Home Made Christmas Candies

We have a full line of assorted candies, packed in fancy Christmas boxes.

**CANDY CANES OUR SPECIALTY**  
All sizes made to order.

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### WEDNESDAY SPECIALS

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## LA CROSSE DELEGATES OFF FOR CONVENTION OF GAME PROTECTORS

**Eighth Annual Meeting of Wisconsin Game Protective Association Opens in Madison**

Seven La Crosse fishermen and hunters, members of the La Crosse County Conservation club, left Monday night for Madison, where they will attend the eighth annual meeting of the Wisconsin Game and Protective association today and Wednesday.

S. P. Markle, P. J. Iverson, J. J. Tubraks, W. E. Barber, John Mulder, A. J. Roberge and Louis Hirschheimer are the delegates. F. A. Grover, president of the club, and Dr.

### Have you made up your List?

Begin today jotting down the names of friends whom you would like to remember at Christmas.

Send each one of them a Christmas Greeting Card. A very complete line at

**J. J. Jolander's Drug Store**  
LA CROSSE, WIS.  
Phone 2580.  
"Scatter Sunshine with Christmas Cards."

The Inland Shop for Christmas Greetings and Gifts

**MAKE A FINE XMAS GIFT**

Our Glasses for Christmas combine sensible and practical giving. Inquire now.

**A. B. Stevens**  
Optometrist & Mfg. Optician  
State Bank Building

### Christmas Flowers

You are cordially invited to come and see the most beautiful line of Flowers which we have ever grown at our greenhouses.

Poinsettias, the true Christmas red. The largest and most attractive flowers ever grown at our plant, either cut or in pots with fancy Ferns.

Roses, an ocean of flowers and buds, in all colors.

Carnations, in five different colors.

Sweet Peas and Violets, Smilax, fancy Ferns, Potted Plants, Holly Wreaths, hand made.

Come and see them grow at our Greenhouses, 271th and Cass Sts.

Our guaranteed Telegraph Delivery Flower Service all over the country is at your command.

**PLEASE ORDER EARLY.**

**La Crosse Floral Co.**  
Phone 40-A.

### Money Wasted for Unnecessaries Increases THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

So Get the Habit and Buy Only

## USEFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Ice Skates, Roller Skates, Sleds, Velocipedes, Coaster Wagons, Football Goods, Baseball Goods, Air Rifles, etc., are necessities as they keep the children in the fresh air and reduce doctor bills.

Some sort of a tool like an automatic drill or screw driver, a coping saw, chisel or plane will reduce the H. C. L. because it teaches the boys to do things.

**Other Gift Suggestions Are**

Wash Machines, Wringers and Wringer Stands, Alarm Clocks, Flashlights, Aluminum, Enameled and Glasbak Ware, Community Silver ware, 50 year guaranteed grade. Scissors, Shears, Safety Razors, Universal Lunch Boxes, Vacuum Bottles and Choppers. An Automobile Jack or Pump, a Tire Tester or a set of Tire Chains or perhaps a Spotlight.

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## V. TAUSCHE HARDWARE CO.

201 SOUTH FOURTH STREET

A. T. Rasmussen, who are directors of the state organization, also left to attend the convention. E. S. Bott is secretary of the local club and Bert S. Jolivet, county clerk, is treasurer.

The results of the first year of operation of the so-called five-year program of the association will be one of the principal topics discussed. The program includes the maintenance of an endowment fund that will defray the expenses and salary of a field secretary who supervises and aids in the state and learns the needs and wishes of the people regarding fish and game.

The one-buck law also is scheduled for considerable discussion. W. E. Barber of La Crosse, chairman of the conservation commission, speaks this afternoon on "The Future of Fish and Game in Wisconsin." Mr. Barber also is on the committee of arrangements for the convention.

**HUNTER SHOT BY SON**  
MARINETTE, Wis.—While out hunting Monday, Albert Lorek, Pesh-

## APPLES in Bushel Baskets

**BUY THEM**

Barrels, cost the grower dollar and quarter. You have to pay this when you buy barrel apples.

Buy Apples by the Bushel Basket.

**BALDWIN'S, GREENINGS, SPYS, RUSSETS, GANOS, BEN DAVIS, KINGS** and other varieties.

Special Clean-up Sale on **FLORIDA ORANGES**, and **GRAPE FRUIT**.

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ALL THE WAY DOWN

## TONSILINE

WOULD QUICKLY RELIEVE IT

ALL DRUGGISTS

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# AUTOS BURNED IN GARAGE FIRE; SIX AWARDED DAMAGES

## Caledonia Man Who Caused Blaze Insane Since Night of Occurrence in July, 1919

Six automobile owners, whose cars were destroyed in a fire that burned the garage of Clarence Ike of Caledonia on July 19, 1919, were awarded verdicts for damages against Richard Miners, who is charged with having started the fire, in district court at Caledonia Monday. The car owners retained T. B. Withrow to prosecute their claims.

Miners was represented in court by a guardian. He has been mentally unbalanced since the fire, which at the time drove him insane.

Miners and some members of his family moved into Caledonia on July 19, 1919. His car was disabled and left in Ike's garage. An acquaintance named Floyd Kumpf offered to take Miners and his family home. Needing gasoline, Miners and Kumpf entered the garage and took gasoline from Miners' car. While filling the car, Miners struck a match. It ignited the "gas" and started a fire that burned the building and cars stored there.

With his clothing ablaze, Miners ran into the street. Persons near the place chased the flaming man through the streets, finally catching him long enough to tear some of the clothing from him. Fright and pain from the burns muddled his mind.

The plaintiff in the action brought to recover damages on the burned cars and garage were Ralph Town, Eric Kroshage, Emil Tasmussen, Olaf Lee, Betty Trehus and Clarence Ike. The case was heard before Judge Catherwood.

# FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



# IT SOUNDED THAT WAY TO HIM



# WELL THAT'S FINE



# RIDGEWAY, IA. BOY IS SHOT BY HIS CHUM

RIDGEWAY, Ia.—Spencer Klose, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Klose, was severely wounded in the head by the accidental discharge of a rifle in the hands of a chum. The bullet hit young Klose on the forehead and passing around the side of his head came out behind his ear, neither penetrating or fracturing the skull. The accident is said to have put a sudden stop to the carrying of firearms by young boys.

# WHEELER PLEADS GUILTY TO CHARGE OF SHORT MEASURE

Pays Two Ten Dollar Fines and Agrees to Raise Gas Pipe Permitting Full Measure

Edward Wheeler, north side confectionary merchant, pleaded guilty to charges of selling lubricating oil and gasoline at short measure in Judge Thum's court Tuesday morning and was fined \$10 and costs in each case.

A jury trial of the case was to have been held today but to avoid this Mr. Wheeler appeared and pleaded guilty to the charges involving in the short measure sale, according to reports at central station. In addition to paying his fine Mr. Wheeler agreed to remove the nozzle at the end of the gasoline hose and raise the pipe to permit full measure of the liquid to drain into the receptacle.

# UNCLE SAM ACCOUNTS FOR ALL BUT TEN OF A. E. F.'S MILLIONS

BY GEORGE R. WATERS  
(N. E. A. Staff Correspondent)  
WASHINGTON.—When a bank's accounts don't balance, the bookkeepers stay up all night looking for the discrepancy. Even a missing penny will put premature gray hairs in a finance auditor's head.

But with the war department's fighting boys it is different. The department's books don't balance, as the records show that ten more men were sent to France than were brought back, dead or alive, buried abroad, released abroad or deserted.

The department has the names of the men who disappeared as though they had evaporated. They didn't get killed, die, desert or any of those things, so far as is known. They weren't taken prisoner, weren't missing in action, weren't killed, weren't wounded and were never discharged and nobody has seen them since they sailed for the old world. Nope, they weren't drowned at sea.

What happened, anyway?

What happened to them?

The war department doesn't know. But many funny things have happened to some of the boys who went across.

A short time ago memorial certificates were sent out to the survivors of a number of the honored dead. Several of these fell into the hands of those whose heroic acts were supposed to be commemorated. One man thanked the department for the complimentary paid him, but asked that the impression that he was a "dead one" be corrected.

"I Done Spent Dat Money"

A negro woman here got a notice that her husband was dead. She straightway took it to an insurance company in which her man carried \$1,000 insurance. After going to some little trouble to verify the report, the company paid the policy. Then hubby showed up and the insurance company wanted her to give the money back.

"Lawdy, Mistah, Ise done spent dat money long ago," said the dark-skinned wife. "Mah husband was reported dead; youh got yeah money from de wad department."

English butchers a century ago used vegetable leaves for wrapping their meat, owing to a paper shortage.

# CABLE CONFERENCE IN AGREEMENT IS REPORT AT CAPITAL

WASHINGTON.—The International Communications conference has "reached agreement," it was stated officially Tuesday at the state department. A formal announcement was promised for later in the day and meantime officials would not add to their brief oral statement on the subject.

# STREETCARS LAID UP HERE BECAUSE OF STORM NORTH

Local System Out of Commission for Nearly Two Hours on Monday Night

A snow, sleet and wind storm which seriously interfered with railroad and city traffic at points north of here, put the local street-car system out of commission for nearly two hours Monday night. No cars were running on the lines of the Wisconsin Railway Light and Power company here from 8:30 to 10:15 Tuesday night due to a high powered transmission line north of Winona being down.

"The snow storm was so heavy at Winona that the sweeper was called out to keep the street tracks clear," said C. L. Hedgus, superintendent of the system here. "Reports received here indicate the storm was particularly severe in the northern part of the state."

La Crosse had a heavy rain storm, but only a trace of snow fell after the temperature dropped.

# STORM HOLDS LAKE STEAMERS IN PORT

CHICAGO, Ill.—Despite clearing weather out-bound ships remained behind the harbor breakwater Tuesday awaiting reports on storm conditions up the lake.

The passenger steamer Alabama, from Milwaukee was the only arrival here during the morning. Her captain reported heavy weather up the lake during the night.

# RELATIVES SEEKING GUARDIAN'S RIGHTS FOR BIESEN CHILDREN

Mrs. Biesen Wants Her Lawyer Appointed; Slain Man's Kin Desires to Take Charge

A preliminary hearing was held in county court today on the guardianship of the Biesen children, whose mother, Helen Biesen, is now serving a two-year sentence in Winthrop prison for a statutory offense committed in connection with John Biesen, sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of Nick Biesen.

According to P. W. Mahoney, who appeared in place of his partner, A. J. Schubert, who is out of the city, it is the desire of Mrs. Biesen that Mr. Schubert be appointed guardian for the children. Cowie & Dale have notified Judge Brindley that the relatives of Nick Biesen wish to have Joseph Lamke, brother-in-law of Nick Biesen, named as guardian.

For the present the two Biesen girls will remain with their uncle, Mr. Lamke, while the three boys will continue to live with Alvin Brinkner, Mrs. Biesen's brother. Final disposition of the case may be made early in January.

# RECEIVED FROM THE

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# CITY MARKET

Cord Wood, Oak—\$12 per cord.  
Cord Wood, soft—\$9.00 per cord.  
Block Wood, oak—\$8.15 per cu. ft.  
Block Wood, soft—\$8.10 per cu. ft.  
Tamp Hay—\$24.00 to \$25.00 per ton.  
Wild Hay—\$12.00 to \$14.00 per ton.  
Straw—\$7.00 to \$9.00 per ton.  
Dressed beef—\$12 per pound.  
Dressed Pork—\$13 per pound.

# The Perfection Candy Co.

is still making Christmas Candies.  
Broken Mixed, per pound—15c  
Candy Baskets and Pretzels, doz. 15c  
Candy Canes, dozen—6c and up  
Come, give us a trial.  
Leave your Christmas order early.  
We deliver to any part of the city.  
We also carry a line of light bakery and groceries.  
327 No. 9th Street.

# "IN THE PUBLIC EYE"



# DO NOT FAIL TO VISIT US

Most eye-trouble is the direct result of eye-neglect. When the first signs of eye strain appear a competent optometrist should be consulted. We will thoroughly examine the delicate mechanism of your eyes and give you comfort and ease. Our moderate charge is regulated by the amount of work on the lenses and the value of the mountings you choose.

WE GRIND LENSES HERE.

H. CLAY EVENSON  
OPTOMETRIST  
and Manufacturing Optician

# FEDERAL OFFICERS GET FRED HARRIS ON LIQUOR CHARGE

## Alleged to Have Had Several Quarts of Old Whiskey in His Possession

Fred W. Harris, who conducts a restaurant at 228 Pearl St., and a saloon at 230 Pearl street, was arraigned before Commissioner Alfred Harrison in federal court Tuesday morning charged with having in his possession liquor containing more than one-half per cent alcohol.

In a raid which followed the issuance of a search warrant federal prohibition agents are alleged to have found on the Harris premises four quart bottles and nine pint bottles filled with old whiskey.

Harris waived examination and was released on \$1,000 bond pending the action of the grand jury.

# OFFICERS FOR NEW YEAR ARE ELECTED BY FORESTERS COURT

Court Gateway, No. 903, Independent Order of Foresters elected officers for the ensuing year Monday night. William Walker was elected court deputy. Other officers and their ranks: H. E. F. Schurz, vice chief; ranger, W. V. Kidder; recording secretary, W. F. Bummert; financial secretary, L. Kleiber; treasurer, A. G. Burtz; senior woodward, W. V. Kidder; junior woodward, William Walker; senior beadle, Joseph Blesser; junior beadle, G. W. Kidder; trustees, G. W. Kidder, William Walker and Joseph Blesser.

# EMIL KRUMHOLZ IS NEW PRESIDENT OF PLUMBERS' UNION

Emil Krumholz was elected president of the plumbers and steamfitters' union at the annual election held Monday night. Other officers chosen were: Vice president, Leo Albert; treasurer, Robert Buremp; recording secretary, George Klenholz; recording secretary, Archie Goetting; inside sentry, H. N. Borer.

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# UPRISING IN SLAVIA

PARIS.—By The Associated Press.—It is rumored that disturbances have occurred in both Prague and Belgrade, the capitals of Czechoslovakia and Jugoslavia, after attempts to establish communist governments in those countries.

# A Delicate Sense

"Which is the most delicate of the senses?" asked the teacher.  
"The touch," said young Jones.  
"How's that?" asked the teacher.  
And Jones explained: "Well, when you sit on a pin, you can't see it, you can't hear it, you can't taste it, but it's there."—Edinburgh Scotsman.

# FLIES 3 MILES A MINUTE



CAPT. C. C. MOSLEY

MINNEAPOLIS, N. Y.—Captain C. C. Mosley recently attained a speed of three miles a minute, in his American-made Yerville Packard army plane, and copied the first Pulitzer trophy aeronautical race here. Mosley is stationed at the air service headquarters in Washington.

# RUSHFORD WAR HERO HONORED; POST NAMED FOR CHAS. H. MURPHY

RUSHFORD, Minn.—The Rushford Post of the American Legion has changed its name to that of the first Rushford man to give his life in the World War. The Post will henceforth be known as the Charles H. Murphy Post. Murphy was wounded in battle in August 1918 and died in an army hospital a short time afterwards. The annual meeting of the Rushford Post was held recently and the following officers elected for the coming year, Commander, Edgar Eggen; Vice-Commander, Alfred Thompson; Secretary, "Moppy" Anderson; Treasurer, Herbert Schousby; Sergeant-at-arms, Henry Lomen. The members of the Post plan upon giving a home-talent play sometime in January.

# MILL SHUTS DOWN

MANCHESTER, N. H.—The Amoskeag Manufacturing company Tuesday announced a ten day shut down commencing December 22 and a wage reduction of 22 1-2 percent. The cotton divisions on January 3 will resume working three days a week as at present and worsted departments, which have been idle, resuming gradually. The mills employ 13,500 persons.

# ROB-PHONE BUILDING

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Two unmasked bandits entered a telephone exchange building here Tuesday, wrestled from the girl chief operator a tin box containing \$1,500 cash in pay envelopes, and escaped in an automobile.

# STATE BOARD TO REVISE BUDGETS OF DEPARTMENTS

## Meet Tuesday to Consider Financial Requests Before Presentation to Legislature

MADISON, Wis.—The state board of public affairs is holding a meeting Tuesday afternoon to revise the budgets of the different departments and state institutions for submission to the legislature. It will be necessary for the board to remain in session for two or three days or to appoint a special committee to go over the budgets before a final meeting. One of the first budgets to be considered is that of educational institutions which has already been reduced approximately \$4,500,000 by the state board of education from the request submitted by the different institutions. The indications are that still further reductions would be made by the state board of public affairs in all of the budgets submitted. It is expected that the budget for charitable and penal institutions will be ready for submission to the board at this meeting.

Elucidated  
"A woman's life is divided into two great periods."  
"Elucidated."  
"The first she spends looking for a husband, and the second looking after him."—Notre Dame Juggler.

# "Gets-It" For Hard or Soft Corns

Satisfaction Guaranteed With This Corn Remover.  
Common sense tells anybody that the way to cure a corn is to remove it, cap and root—banish it entirely.



Don't Doctor Your Corns. Let "Gets-It" Remove Them—Painlessly! Quickly!  
Not only hard corns and not only soft corns but every kind of corn sufferers to "Gets-It," the national corn remover. It takes weeks or months to grow a corn. It takes just a few seconds to stop its pain with two or three drops of "Gets-It." Quickly it loosens so you can peel it right off without the least twinge or hurt, and it is gone!  
"Gets-It," the never failing, guaranteed, money-back corn remover, costs but a trifle at any drug store. Mfg. by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

# Christmas Gifts at Wodzynski's LISTEN!

- We Have One for Every Member of the Family
- ## For the Kiddies
- Skiis, from \$1.75 to \$4.50.
  - Flivers, \$4.75 to \$5.00.
  - Flexible Flier Sleds, \$2.75 to \$6.75.
  - Snow Shoes.
  - Hockey Sticks.
  - Ice and Roller Skates, all prices.
  - Rockie and Horsie Toddlers, \$1.50 to \$5.50.
  - Rocking Horses, \$5.00.
  - Coaster Wagons.
  - Flashlights, all prices
  - Whittling Sets—Join our club and win a prize, \$1.00.
  - Aluminum Tea Sets for the little housewives, \$1.85 to \$4.00.
  - Wash Tubs and Boards.
- ## Mother and Sister
- Community Ware.
  - Chafing Dishes.
  - Crumb Trays.
  - Manicuring Sets.
  - Embroidery Scissors.
  - Shears.
  - Percolators.
  - Pyrex Sets.
  - Casseroles—Baking Dishes.
  - Aluminum Ware.
  - Nested Bowls.
  - Electric Irons, \$6.50 and up.
  - Electric Vacuum Cleaners.
  - Carpet Sweepers, \$2.50 up.
  - Shopping Baskets of all kinds.
  - Beautiful Enameled Ranges, all prices and styles.
- ## Dad and Big Brother
- Lunch Kits, \$4.50 to \$5.00.
  - Safety Razors, all prices.
  - Shaving Brushes, all prices.
  - Knicker Bocker Bath Sets.
- ## DO NOT FAIL TO VISIT US
- You'll Find No Better Suggestions Than at Our Store.
- CALL AND SEE US.
- 306-308 Pearl Street

# HAMILTON SCHOOL BOY IS WINNER IN THE ESSAY CONTEST

Fifty Dollars in Awards Divided  
Among Nineteen Pupils in  
Annual Event

CLEVER ESSAYS ARE WRITTEN  
BY THE PUPILS COMPETING

Public Health Committee An-  
nounces the Prize Winners

With a little two hundred word es-  
say on the tuberculosis "bug," Mar-  
vin Garrett, a twelve-year-old boy at-  
tending the Hamilton school, won the  
first prize of \$10 in the annual essay  
contest conducted by the public health  
committee of the civic bureau of the  
city of La Crosse.

The following boys and girls of the  
public and parochial schools were de-  
clared winners by a committee of judges  
in the essay contest promoted  
during the month of November by the  
public health committee:

First—Marvin Garrett, prize \$10.  
Second—Esther Mathum, \$7.50.  
Third—August Grams, \$5.50, St. St.  
Joseph's.  
Fourth—Leonarda Nowak, \$5, Holy  
Cross.  
Fifth—Margaret Obern, \$2.50,  
St. Holy Trinity.  
Sixth—Robert McCormick, \$2.50,  
St. Lincoln.  
Seventh—Mary Niesch, \$2.50, St. A.  
Lincoln.  
Eighth—Florence Kabat, \$2.50, St. A.  
Washington.  
Ninth—Maynard Sherven, \$2.50,  
St. Washburn.  
Tenth—Theresa Gegenfurner, \$1,  
St. Hogan.  
Eleventh—Alta Porss, \$1, St. B.  
Franklin.  
Twelfth—Florence Kublak, \$1,  
Holy Cross.  
Thirteenth—Genevieve Londkouska,  
\$1, Holy Cross.  
Fourteenth—Katherine Evenson, \$1,  
St. Lincoln.  
Fifteenth—Florence Grupp, \$1, St. B.  
Holy Trinity.  
Sixteenth—Florence Sagen, \$1, St.  
James.  
Seventeenth—Beverly Larkin, \$1,  
St. Jefferson.  
Eighteenth—May Phiberty, \$1, St.  
Mary's.  
Nineteenth—Margery Hayden, \$1,  
St. Franklin.  
The

Each school submitted five essays to  
the final judges. A total of seven-  
ty essays in all were ranked by each  
judge independently.

A sum of \$70 was donated by the  
public health committee to be award-  
ed as prizes. The contest was planned  
to develop interest in public health  
improvement, and practically every  
school in the city gave instruction on  
the subject, preliminary to the writing  
of the essays. Following are the lead-  
ing prize winning essays:

**FIRST PRIZE**  
The Tuberculosis Germ  
(Marvin Garrett—Hamilton)  
I am a little germ shaped like a  
cylinder, and people fear me as they  
would a bear. It takes three thousand  
of us to make one inch. Though we  
are very small, we are more dangerous  
than the biggest animal in the world.  
I live in a dark, dirty house, and I  
like it very much. One day a family  
moved into my house. The first thing  
the lady did was to sweep it out. This  
threw my brothers and me into the  
air, and the first thing I knew I was  
in the lady's house. If she had only  
known how to protect herself against  
me, she would have been saved from  
a great deal of suffering.

The lungs tried to overcome me by  
building a wall around me, but I was  
too strong for them, and the lady be-  
came ill. She went to a doctor, and  
he sent her to a sanitarium where she  
had fresh air from morning until  
night and from night until morning,  
plenty of sunshine, wholesome food  
and rest for the body and mind; and  
that was the end of me.

**SECOND PRIZE**  
(Esther Mathum—Franklin.)  
Tuberculosis is a disease caused by  
the growth in the lungs or in other  
parts of the body of a germ called the  
tubercle bacillus. This germ produces  
and throws off poison which kills the  
structures around it. Multiplying by  
division, it spreads slowly or rapidly  
through the whole lung until finally it  
kills the person in whom it grows.  
Its friends are dirt, dampness and  
darkness, whereas its worst enemies  
are sunshine, fresh air and cleanli-  
ness. It is caused by unsanitary  
houses, workshops, lack of fresh air,  
sloth, fear and anxiety.  
A person who has it can prevent

its spreading by coughing, or expec-  
torating into a cloth or paper which  
should be burned immediately. The  
patient's hands should be washed be-  
fore and after eating. The patient  
should always have the same dishes  
which should be washed in boiling  
water. It is better not to mix them  
with other dishes when washing.  
The patient should sleep alone hav-  
ing sufficient covering and plenty of  
fresh pure air. The dread disease  
when taken in time can be cured by  
plenty of fresh air, sunshine, rest and  
wholesome food.

**THIRD PRIZE**  
(August Grams—St. Joseph's.)  
Tuberculosis, a preventable disease,  
is caused by a germ. This throws off  
poison which destroys the tissues and  
finally kills the person. We may con-  
tract it from each other and from the  
milk we drink.  
As it will not develop in healthy  
bodies, let us keep well by taking  
plenty of exercise in the open air, eat-  
ing nourishing food, bathing frequent-  
ly, and sleeping in well ventilated  
rooms. We must not weaken our bod-  
ies by overwork, staying up late, liv-  
ing in dark, dirty homes and eating  
unwholesome food.  
In a home where there is a con-  
sumptive, the following rules should  
be observed:

1. Don't sneeze without covering  
the mouth and nose.
2. Use separate towels and dishes.
3. Avoid kissing.
4. Do not handle things belonging  
to others.

**FOURTH PRIZE**  
(Leonarda Nowak—Holy Cross  
School.)  
How can tuberculosis be prevented?  
It is almost impossible to avoid in-  
haling the germs of tuberculosis, but  
as wheat will not grow on every soil,  
so the germ will not grow in every in-  
dividual. The strong and healthy are  
insusceptible.  
Are you physically weak? Then  
you must strengthen your system by  
fresh air, sunshine, nourishing food  
and mild exercise. Life in "God's  
outdoors" will make you healthy,  
straight and strong.  
Do you wish to prevent others as  
well as yourself from this terrible  
scourge? "No sputum, no consump-  
tion." Therefore, be careful that the  
sputum is destroyed before it dries be-  
cause that is the chief cause of dis-  
ease.  
Are you an unfortunate victim of  
this terrible scourge? Do not be dis-  
couraged, for tuberculosis is curable

if the treatment is begun in time.  
Would you like to know the safest,  
surest and quickest way to get cured?  
Go to a country sanitarium. The best  
of homes and the kindest of relatives  
cannot take the place of the care, in-  
struction and discipline of an insti-  
tution. Besides at home you will  
very likely disregard the doctor's rules  
or shorten the prescribed hours of rest,  
the most important factors in the  
cure.

**FIFTH PRIZE—TIE**  
(Robert McCormick—Lincoln.)  
Tuberculosis is a dreadful disease  
from which many people die every  
year. The germ may get into the  
body or lungs in early life and be  
inactive for years and then break out.  
If a person has tuberculosis, he  
should try to prevent other people  
from getting it. He should not, by  
any means, use drinking cups or tow-  
els used by others, and above all, he  
should not put pencils or other arti-  
cles in his mouth and then let them  
be used by others.  
During the past year, it cost over  
twenty-six thousand dollars to keep  
up the La Crosse county tuberculosis  
sanitarium. Most of the people in  
the sanitarium are from our own city  
and county. Just think of so many  
people ill with this serious disease!  
They must have plenty of fresh air  
and rest to get well.

I believe in work, and I believe in  
play;  
I believe in cleaning my teeth every  
day,  
I believe in fresh air and plenty of  
sleep,  
I believe in washing my hands and  
my feet,  
I believe that good food will preserve  
my health,  
And add to my own and my country's  
wealth.


**FIFTH PRIZE—TIE**  
(Margaret Obern—Holy Trinity  
School.)  
Causes: Tuberculosis is an infec-  
tious disease caused by a minute germ  
known as tubercle bacillus. This  
germ, after entering the body causes  
no harm unless the system is weak-  
ened by disease, poor food, overwork  
or unsanitary living.  
Preventives: The safest way to  
prevent consumption is to keep the  
body in a healthy condition. Colds  
should never be neglected, and since  
wholesome food and fresh air are the  
surest means of keeping the body  
healthy and vigorous, they should be  
provided plentifully at all times. Spit-  
ting should be avoided, as it is a  
means of scattering germs.  
On moving into a house care should  
be taken that it is ventilated and  
cleaned, and in some cases disinfected.

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water, 2 level  
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spoon lemon,  
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Then mix in the  
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Madeira pure linen hand embroidered - Handkerchiefs, at	<b>50c</b>
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## BLAINE BEGINS WORK ON HIS MESSAGE TO BADGER LEGISLATURE

New Governor Will Deal With  
Economic Problems to Come  
Before Solons

WILL DISCUSS REVISION  
OF TAXATION IN STATE

Marketing also to be Given  
Attention

MADISON, Wis.—Governor John J. Blaine began the preparation of his message to the Wisconsin legislature Tuesday morning. He said that the first draft of his message would deal with the economic problems that are to come before the legislature. He expects to have the message completed by Jan. 1.

The various departments of the capital have been called upon by Mr. Blaine to furnish information and a number of conferences will be held during the week between Mr. Blaine and the departments on phases of legislation which he intends to recommend. The outstanding feature of the message will deal with the subject of taxation. In his campaign speeches, Mr. Blaine advocated certain tax reforms and it is believed that he will submit legislation which he will recommend. He will probably advocate an adjustment of the income tax rates in the state, and an increasing of the exemption to meet the increased cost of living. It is probable that the exemption will be made the same as those in the federal law.

Some of the other subjects upon which Mr. Blaine is gathering information is on the subject of marketing. The members of the marketing staff will have a meeting with Mr. Blaine before the end of the week to explain methods for increasing the efficiency of the state marketing law.

The legislature convenes here on Jan. 12. Blaine intends to have all of his legislation in shape so that he can have it introduced and considered at once. This plan is being pursued so as to hasten the work of the session of the legislature. Some of the leaders of all factions have declared that it may be possible to close the legislative session in May. It seems to be generally understood here that M. J. Olbrich, deputy attorney-general, will be selected as executive council, a position held by George B. Hurlburt, Milwaukee, under the Philip administration.

## CHURCH PRESENTS PILGRIM PAGEANT WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Commemorate Three Hundredth  
Anniversary of Landing of  
the Pilgrims

"A Pageant of Pilgrims," setting forth the historical story of the Pilgrims, and interpreting the vital significance of their ideals and actions to mankind will be presented at the Congregational church Wednesday evening at eight o'clock, commemorating the three hundredth anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers.

Taking part in pageant, which is given under the direction of Miss Rosalie Lyman, are the following:

The questioner—Miss Mary Ann Phillips.  
The interpreter—Miss Marian Anderson.

The angel—Ruby Gerling.  
The Spirit of Brotherhood—Miss Ruth Fischer.  
The Goddess of Liberty—Marie Esch.

Pilgrims—  
Wm. Brewster—Carroll Robb.  
Wm. Bradford—James Peterson.  
John Robinson—Mr. Rawlinson.  
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tor to barbaric music. Savage Indians dance their war dance while the spectators thread their way among them, and also hunt three somber Pilgrim men who now come upon the graves to hide their losses from the Indians.

Follows the third episode wherein, even in their darkest hour, the Pilgrims resolve to celebrate a Thanksgiving Day. The young people remain away from church on the pretext of preparing the meal, and are discovered by Miles Standish when they have joined an Indian frolic instead. Their punishment is interrupted by the arrival of the ship Fortune with supplies, new colonists, and the Charter that establishes the rights of the Pilgrims to the land.

The questioner asks if this Plymouth Plantation marks the end of the Pilgrim road, but the interpreter bids him look again and see how adventure, exploration, and the need for spreading the gospel sends the pioneers farther west along the road of time. The Adventurous Spirits, dressed in the colors of the sunset, dance to alluring music, and after them a chorus of women's voices takes up the air and bids them follow on the sunset trail. A procession of goldseekers, pioneers, Puritan clergy, men, woodmen, trappers, and Jesuits crosses the stage, led on by Indians, and following the lure of unseen values.

After them the interpreter announces the coming of the Pilgrims of a later day, and the Goddess of Liberty enters to mount a pedestal, while a group of immigrants follow and surround her. The interpreter says:

"The wheel has turned full circle and the road  
The Pilgrims trod now winds about the earth.  
A way for all the peoples of the earth.  
A bond of brotherhood for all the world."

The patient concludes when another figure, the Spirit of Brotherhood, enters, mounts a pedestal beside the Goddess of Liberty, and the two clasp hands.

OAK CREEK, Col.—Philip Left-hand, an Indian living near here, reputed to be 135 years old, died Monday from burns received when his clothing caught fire from sparks from a pipe he was smoking.

## The Screen

AT THE THEATERS TODAY  
Rivoli—Bryant Washburn in "A Full House," Comedy, "Toonerville Trolley," and Screenic.  
Majestic—Clara Kimball Young in "The Forbidden Woman," Fox News.  
Rivoli—Harry Carey in "West is West," and "The Bridal Nightmare," Fox News.  
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"The Forbidden Woman," now showing at the Majestic, has an unusually elaborate background for the display of Clara Kimball Young's justly celebrated gowns, the value of which wardrobe is said to exceed twenty-six thousand dollars, and includes priceless creations in the way of evening gowns, afternoon frocks, dinner gowns, arm loads of furs, hats and jewelry sufficient to satisfy the hearts of all her feminine admirers. These exquisite creations are the result of hours of study and labor by French designers. Miss Young, and her technical director, all of whom have made a deep study of the harmony of colors and the value of color combinations for screen purposes, and in other words, they have discovered the exact value of color under the glaring light of the Cooper-Hewitts. Miss Young declares that picking

over exquisite materials, plushy velvets, dainty chiffons and cobweb laces is quite the most fascinating sport in the world, and we agree with her. The result of these "selections" may be seen at the Majestic where Miss Young plays the lead in "The Forbidden Woman."

RIVOLI  
Love letters of another man, the stolen jewels and a bride of a day who is heartbroken because her husband is a thief, and other amusing developments contributed to make Bryant Washburn's latest Paramount photocomedy, "A Full House," which was shown at the Rivoli theater yesterday, delightful entertainment for the great audience that attended the premier.

Mr. Washburn was irresistible as George Howell, a newly-wed. He gets in and out of trouble in a manner that makes the laughs continuous while he is on the screen. Lo's Wilson is

"A Shine In Every Drop" Get a Can TO-DAY From Your Hardware or Grocery Dealer

CHARMING as the young bride whose heart is broken when she discovers that her husband of a day apparently is a thief. It is showing at the Rivoli today and Wednesday.

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	36-inch Crepe de Chine Men's Silk Shirting, \$4.00 value, special at \$2.50	\$1.25 and \$1.50 Wash Silk Camisoles, lace and embroidery trimmed, at 79c
	36-inch Silk Shirting, \$2.75 value, at \$1.98	One lot of Arabian Silk, Flesh and Navy Blue Belting Satin Camisoles, values up to \$3.50, specially priced at \$1.98
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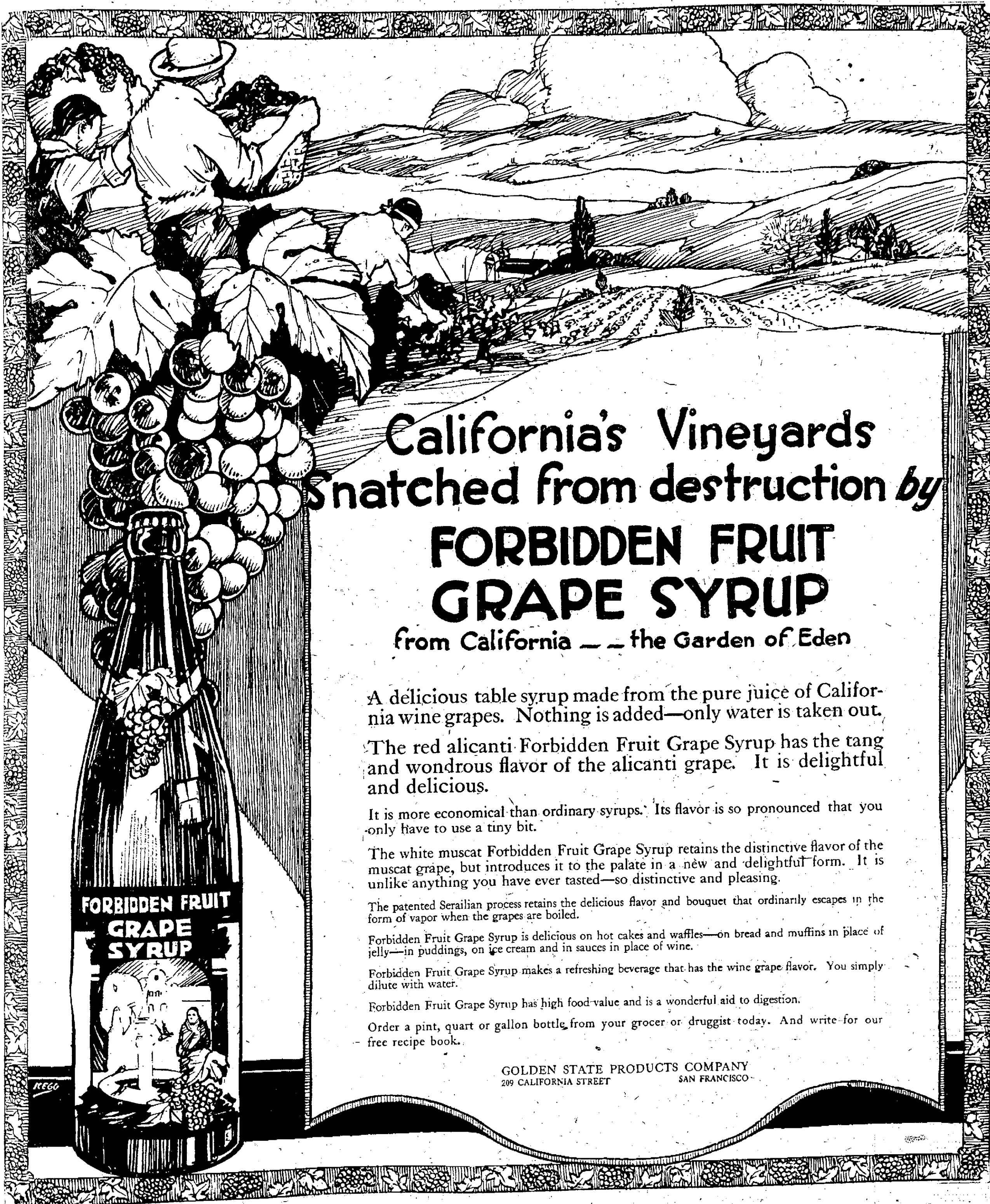
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## BUSINESS BOYS OF "Y" DEFEAT NEW ALBIN HIGH QUINT

Opener in Iowa City Ends in Sweeping Victory for Local Team, 67 to 3

The Senior Business Boys of the "Y" opened their basketball schedule by defeating the New Albin High School at New Albin, Iowa, in a very one-sided game by the score of 67 to 3. Only once did New Albin have the long side of the score and that at the first few seconds of play. Capt. Voss of the Business Boys started the scoring by making the first field basket which was followed by a basket and a free throw by Capt. Lager of New Albin making the score 3 to 2. After that from the tip off to the basket the ball was continually in the hands of the La Crosse team. The first half ended to the tune of 33 to 2. The second half was less exciting, there being no scores on the New Albin side of the score book while the Business Boys added 34 more points. For New Albin, Capt. Lager played the stellar game while on the La Crosse team there were no outstanding players. The guards kept the opponents from making but one basket, while the forwards did their part of the offensive end of the game, scoring 33 baskets.

Baskets: Capt. Lager 1, Capt. Voss 12, Fredrickson 12, Harget 3, McKay 2.

Free throws: Capt. Lager, 1; Capt. Voss, 1.

Line Up for New Albin: Capt. Lager and Miltendorf, forwards; Jordan, center; Meyer and Pohlman, guards; Thomson and Gantenbein, subs.

La Crosse Sr. Business Boys: Capt. Voss and Fredrickson forwards; Harget and Meyer centers; Pohlman, Fischer and Stein Guards. The Senior Business Boys want games with some of the local teams especially the Marquette team, the Olympics and others.

## Dempsey and Brennan In Easy Workout

NEW YORK—Just enough work to keep on edge, was to be undertaken here on Monday by Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, and Bill Brennan who meet Tuesday night in a fifteen round bout in Madison Square Garden.

Both finished training with a short period in the afternoon before large crowds of spectators. Both look to be in perfect condition.

The reserved seat sale has already passed the \$100,000 mark. Promoter Rickard announced while the receipts are expected to go beyond \$200,000. Dempsey is to get \$100,000, while Brennan gets \$25,000.

## JOHN LAYTON WINS 3-CUSHION TOURNAMENT

CHICAGO, Ill.—John Layton of St. Louis won the national three-cushion billiard championship by defeating Robert Cannell of New York.

## BOWLING

In games marked by good scores the Hotel La Crosse team swamped the Regals in three games at the Lotus alleys. Paulson easily won the honors for consistent bowling when he topped the 200 mark in all three games making a total of 645 pins. Paulson rolled three good games for the Regals, totalling 584.

The Independents took three from the Collegians with Warninger topping his teammates with a total of 556. Knutson rolled 478 for the Collegians.

In another set between the Hotel La Crosse and the Regals, the former won two out of three, losing the second game of the three-game series when the Regal team came through with a total score of 1,015. Hunt rolled high total of 585 for the Hotelers, while Wiggert topped the Regals with 571.

REGALS		
G. Schneoberger	157	175
Spoonick	133	158
Hanson	223	270
Wiggert	142	164
Roth	197	200
Handicap	45	21
Totals	554	889

HOTEL LA CROSSE		
H. Hunt	180	179
H. Wittenberg	151	156
Mills	175	158
A. Miller	197	150
Paulson	205	214
Handicap	26	12
Totals	912	908

INDEPENDENTS		
Braba	161	167
Voigt	161	177
Brice	162	149
Brabner	164	143
Warninger	181	183
Handicap	50	37
Totals	549	593

COLLEGIANS		
Knutson	170	184
Mickelsberg	160	126
H. Wittenberg	160	122
Titter	183	151
Low score	123	125
Handicap	65	31
Totals	560	590

REGALS		
Schneoberger	166	210
Spoonick	171	224
Hanson	190	221
Wiggert	182	170
Roth	197	182
Handicap	41	26
Totals	550	1015

HOTEL LA CROSSE		
H. Hunt	203	123
H. Wittenberg	192	126
Mills	213	174
Toss	179	175
A. Miller	151	164
Paulson	14	30
Handicap	969	904

Wild yaks are black, but the domesticated varieties are of various colors.

## TWO RECORDS WERE SET IN MAJORS THIS YEAR; BOTH CONCERN ROBINS

MILWAUKEE.—Two new major league records were set in the National league last season, in the matter of over time endeavor. The extra-inning mark for a single game was raised to twenty-six innings, and the record for consecutive rounds was increased to fifty-eight in three days.

Brooklyn's champions were concerned in both performances, and strangely enough, the Robins themselves held one of the old marks. When Brooklyn and Boston played their twenty-six inning 1 to 1 tie on May 1, they beat the major league record by two rounds. It had been held by the Philadelphia and Boston American league teams at twenty-four innings since 1906. Brooklyn and Pittsburgh held the previous National league record at twenty-two innings.

Following that May 1 battle Brooklyn played a thirteen inning game with Philadelphia on May 2, then looked up in a nineteen inning affair with Boston on May 3, making a total of fifty-eight rounds consecutively. The previous mark of this sort was held by Brooklyn and Pittsburgh, it was forty-five innings.

American league teams were hooked up in overtime scraps only fifty-five times this year, compared to fifty-four in the previous season.

## GEORGE GIPP DIES TUESDAY AT SOUTH BEND HOSPITAL

Pneumonia Weakens System and Death Results from Throat Affection

SOUTH BEND, Ind.—George Gipp, Notre Dame football player, died at 3:23 o'clock Tuesday morning from streptococcal throat disease.

Gipp, whose splendid playing won him country-wide recognition and made him a choice for a position on an All-American eleven, had been ill since the Notre Dame-Northwestern game on November 20.

Pneumonia also helped weaken him. Specialists called from Chicago succeeded in ridding his system of pneumonia, however, but Gipp did not have the stamina left to ward off the poison resulting from the throat affection.

During the final hours of his fight for life, Gipp was rational and was said to show remarkable grit as he gradually grew weaker, refusing to give in to the inevitable. His mother, brother, and sister were at his bedside.

Football Ace

Gipp first jumped into the spotlight as an unusual football player when Notre Dame clashed with the Army in 1919, when his playing won him the plaudits of the eastern football critics.

One ray of happiness was brought into his few remaining hours when he was informed that he had been selected as a player on a mythical All-American eleven. During his illness he also was informed that he had been offered a contract by the Chicago National league baseball club. Gipp's ability as a baseball player was on a par with that in football.

Gipp was 24 years old. His home was in Laurium, Mich. He was a senior at Notre Dame, being a law student.

Mrs. Matthew Gipp, mother of the player, fainted last night when informed her son was dying. With her daughter and Coach Rookne of Notre Dame, Mrs. Gipp remained at the bedside throughout the night.

REVELSTOCK, B. C.—Eleven of the best ski jumpers on the American continent are expected to compete in the seventh annual tournament here February 8 and 9. The champion boy jumper of the world, Kanahl, of Chicago, may be present.

## CHIPPEWA FALLS ELKS' CLUB GETS BOXING PERMIT

Another boxing club was given a license on Monday when the state athletic commission issued a permit to the Chippewa Falls Elks' Athletic club. This makes a total of twenty-four boxing organizations now in operation in Wisconsin. The club, which will limit attendance at its ring entertainments to members and guests will hold its first show Friday night.

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## M'GRAW ATTEMPTING TO SECURE A STAR FROM REDS ROSTER

Reported to Have Offered \$150,000 for Choice of One Man from the Reds

NEW YORK.—Progress was made today in a conference between John McGraw of the Giants and Gary Hermann of the Reds toward a trade that may bring Heinie Groh, Eddie Kosh or Larry Kopf to strengthen the ranks of the New York Nationals. Neither Hermann nor McGraw would admit just what they were working on. There seems reason to believe, however, that the Giant manager has offered a large sum—those who do not mind trifling verbally with awe-inspiring amounts say it is \$150,000—for his choice of one man from the Reds.

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here. Unless some trades are accomplished the session probably will not develop anything startling.

An informal canvass of the National league owners revealed opposition to a schedule comprising 168 games for next season. There seems no question therefore that last season's schedule calling for 154 games will be pattern for the combatants who are to formulate this year's list.

## "MOPPY" ANDERSON TO STAGE WEBBER-HAGENSICK MATCH

RUSHFORD.—(Special)—"Moppy" Anderson, of this city, who has been instrumental in getting to Rushford several well-known wrestlers in the past year, is planning another match sometime this month. The match will pit the muscle and wit of Hagensick, the noted wrestler, against Jack Webber, of La Crosse. The last match pulled off here was between Hagensick and Tony Mellum; the former winning.

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—Earl Caddock, heavyweight wrestler of Iowa, and Charley Peters, "the wrestling sheriff" of Omaha, Neb., will meet at the Los Angeles Athletic club, December 17, it was announced today.

NEW YORK—Ed (Strangler) Lewis of San Jose, Calif., won the

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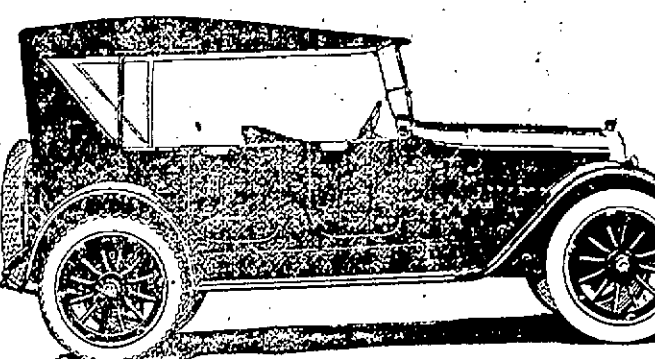
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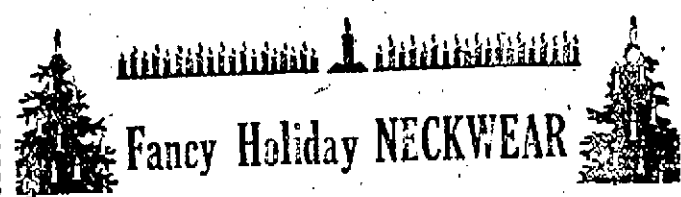
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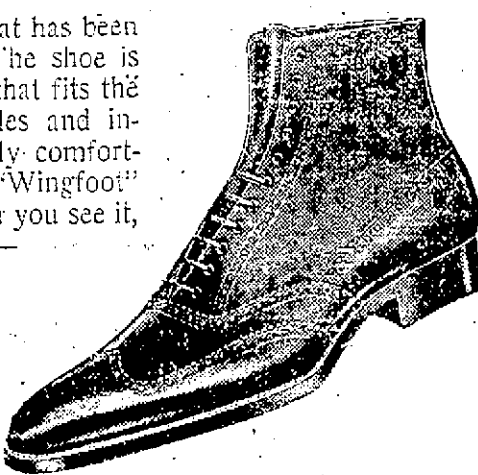
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FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, also nicely furnished sleeping rooms for ladies and gentlemen. Inquire Ledman's, 125 So. 5th. Phone 872-M. 12 13 14

SUICIDE furnished room for rent, suitable for one or two gentlemen. Reasonable. 1021 So. 5th. Phone 1288-F. 12 14 15

TWO FURNISHED light housekeeping rooms, modern, except heat. Also two unfurnished rooms. 713 So. 5th. 12 14 15

TWO UNFURNISHED rooms for rent with light and gas. Call 1979-R after 8 P. M. 12 14 15

ONE FURNISHED room for rent, housekeeping, modern. 413 So. 5th. 12 14 15

FURNISHED rooms for rent. 328 Mill. Phone 2102-C. 12 14 15

FURNISHED room for rent. 130 No. 7th. 12 14 15

FURNISHED rooms 324 West Ave. 55. 12 14 15

FURNISHED front room. 215 No. 6th. 12 14 15

FURNISHED rooms 318 Pine. 12 14 15

## For Rent—Houses and Flats

HOUSE FOR RENT—780 North 24th St. Call 322-B. 12 13 19

700 S. ROOM city heated flat. \$51 King street. 12 13 15

FOR RENT—Modern lower flat. 1534 Taylor St. 12 13 15

FOR RENT—3-room lower flat. 420 So. 5th. 12 13 15

## For Rent—Miscellaneous

TO RENT—Office building formerly occupied by Farmers Co-op. Packing Co. Suitable most any commercial use. 2 stories, cement basement. C. M. and St. P. Switch. Inquire Miller, 12 13 15

FOR RENT—Garage space for one car. Near Twelfth and Terry streets. Call 126-M. 12 13 15

FOR RENT—Desk space. 307 Rivoli. 12 13 15

FOR RENT—Garage. Inquire 429 So. 5th. 12 14 15

HOUSE and garage. 1487-A. 12 13 15

## MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Carpenter work by non-union carpenter. Repair or new work. 603 So. 4th. Phone 1997-R. 12 13 15

\$1000 PER MONTH on a \$10000 purchase starts now housekeeping. Pay or Furnish Furniture Company 1 18 15

WANTED—To go housekeeping. Farm preferred. 623 La Crosse. 12 13 15

BEST extracted honey. 25c per pound at C. F. Laue's, 1829 So. Front. 12 14 15

PROFESSIONAL nursing by day or week. Call 138-M. 12 13 15

DRESSMAKING. 12 13 15

## LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Watch Monday at the River. Finder return to box office. Reward. Phone 1234-M. Hampton inventory. Engraved "Glady's" on back. 12 14 15

LOST—On 14th street between Vine and Badger, package containing suit case and handkerchiefs. Phone 2106-A. Reward. 12 14 15

LOST—\$1000 bill Friday night in downtown district. Reward if returned to 1215 Madison St. Phone 1234-M. 12 14 15

PAIRTY who picked up pair of mittens at Spurgeon's Saturday evening please call 1255-R or 509 King. 12 14 15

LOST—Small hat purse containing Corbin lock key and money in 1200 block on California. Call 1255-C. 12 14 15

LOST—Nickel plated rim for auto headlight between French Island and north side. Telephone 1234-M. 12 14 15

LOST—Dec. 11, small black plush coat near 24th and Jackson. Finder please return to 1420 Winnebago. 12 14 15

LOST—One Ford rear tire and tube Sunday night. Call Iversen Plumbing Shop. 12 14 15

LOST—Dayton wheel Friday, December 3rd. Finder call 138-R for reward. 12 14 15

LOST—Gold chain, amber beads. Call 2240-Blue. 12 13 14

## AUTOMOBILES

RADIATORS—Why not have them repaired the right way? We are radiator men—not tappers. In the radiator business since 1900. All work guaranteed. La Crosse Auto Radiator Service, 109 S. Second St. Phone 313. 7 34 15

## USED FORDS

We are offering bigger bargains than ever in used Fords. All models. Prices from \$100 up. 25 cars from which to make your selection.

## FORD GARAGE

6th and King.

## "BIG 4" BATTERIES

Sales and service station. We repair and charge all makes of batteries. Batteries called for and stored. WENDLING BROS. 4th and Pearl Sts.

## WENDLING BROS.

PROZEN RADIATORS repaired for all makes of cars. (rebuilt and recored). Ford radiators for sale. All work guaranteed. Badger Auto Radiator Works, 118 Pearl St. Phone 238. 12 14 15

## CUT RATE SHIPPING

CUT RATES on household goods to all points and other points, superior service at reduced rates. The Lloyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

## COLLECTIONS

CLAIMS COLLECTED on percentage or bought outright. Commercial Service Bureau, 315 Newburg Bldg. 5 8 15

## MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE. LOWEST RATE OF INTEREST. FRIEDLANDER AGENCY. ROOMS 209-12. NEWBURG BUILDING.

## LEGAL NOTICES

State of Wisconsin, in Circuit Court, for La Crosse County. Elizabeth Johnson, Plaintiff, vs. Henry Johnson, Defendant. SUMMONS. The State of Wisconsin to the above named Defendant: You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you exclusive of the day of service and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, a copy of which is herewith served upon you.

COWIE & HALE, Plaintiff's Attorney. Postoffice Address: 115 State Bank Building, La Crosse, Wisconsin. Notice to Prove Will and Notice to Creditors.

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County, in Probate. In re Estate of Christina Baugh, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that at the special term of said court to be held at the Court House in said county, on the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1920, at 10 o'clock of the forenoon, the Court will receive and consider the application of Charles Baugh to admit to probate the last Will and Testament of Christina Baugh, late of the City of La Crosse, in said county, deceased, and for the appointment of an executor (or administrator with will annexed).

Notice is hereby further given, that at the regular term of said court to be held at said Court House, on the first Tuesday, being the 31st day of April, A. D. 1921, there will be heard and considered and adjusted, all claims against said Christina Baugh, deceased. And notice is hereby further given, that all such claims for examination and allowance must be presented to said county court at the Court House in the City of La Crosse, in said county, and state, on or before the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1921, or be barred. Dated November 29th, 1920.

By the Court, ERNEST JUDGE. MAHONEY & SCHULDER, Attorneys for Estate.

## LOCAL MARKETS

Flour and Feed  
Wheat Flour, per barrel, in 95-lb. cotton sacks. \$13.50  
Wheat Flour, per barrel, in 48-lb. cotton sacks. 12.75  
Wheat Flour, per barrel, in 24-lb. lb. cotton sacks. 11.05  
Wheat Flour, per barrel, in 12-lb. lb. paper sacks. 10.85  
Wheat Flour, per barrel, in 6-lb. paper sacks. 11.60  
Wheat Bran, per ton, in 100-lb. sacks. 29.00  
Wheat Shorts, per ton, in 100-lb. sacks. 25.00  
Red Dog, per ton, in 100-lb. sacks. 25.00

Butter and Eggs  
Creamery butter, 100 lbs. 52c  
Dairy butter, 100 lbs. 50c

(Quoted by John C. Burns)  
Apples, Greenings, bu. 1.75  
Apples, Ben Davis, bu. 2.00  
Apples, Orleans, bu. 2.00  
Apples, Northern Spy, bu. 1.75  
Apples, Baldwins, bu. 1.75  
Apples, Jonathans, bu. 2.50  
Oranges, clarified, half box. 7.50  
Oranges, pure juice, per gallon. 4.50  
Lemons, "Junkies", box. 4.00  
Lemons, choice, box. 4.00  
Florida oranges, all sizes, box. 4.00  
Grapes, Santa Rosa, per box. 1.00  
Cabbages, per doz. 2.00  
Cabbages, per doz. 2.00  
Grapes, Imperials, per keg. 1.50  
Berries, per box. 1.00  
Cranberries, Wisc. per box. 1.00  
Celery, per dozen. 1.00  
Oysters, Standard, gal. 1.00  
Grape Fruit, per box. 1.00  
Peanuts, roasted, per lb. 1.00  
Sweet potatoes, barrel. 1.00  
Carrots, red. 1.00  
Onions, Red Globe, hd. 1.00

Swedish Hock  
Cows. \$2.50 to \$5.00  
Heifers. \$2.50 to \$5.00  
Steers. \$2.50 to \$5.00  
Lamb. \$2.50 to \$5.00  
Hogs. \$2.50 to \$5.00

(Quoted by H. J. Anderson)  
Brick, common, 2 1/2 inch. 12 1/2  
Brick, twin. 12 1/2  
Twin cheese. 12 1/2  
Daisy cheese. 12 1/2  
Lamburger cheese. 12 1/2  
Swiss cheese. 12 1/2  
German hand cheese. 12 1/2  
Primi ost. 12 1/2

## WEDDING BELLS

Following a romance of five years, Dan Cupid, lover of harmony, has just "signed" up a match which seems to be a harmonious affair. Miss Anna Fitzu and Andreas de Segurula, grand opera stars, are to be wedded. Segurula is manager of an amusement enterprise in Havana where Miss Fitzu will sing early in 1921. Miss Fitzu will not leave the opera stage.

A French cynic recently smoked a hundred cigars in two days. London has a church with a stained glass window depicting an acrobat.

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## DAILY MARKETS

LIBERTY BONDS  
NEW YORK Liberty bonds at noon: Victory 4 1/2. 95.24 3 1/2. 90.00 Victory 3 1/2. 95.20 Fourth 4 1/2. 85.84 Third 4 1/2. 87.94 Second 4 1/2. 85.10 First 4 1/2. 85.84 and 48, bid. 85.10

## STOCK MARKET IS FIRM

Trading Heavy During the First Hour With Market Easing Off by Noon  
NEW YORK—Dealing in the first hour of Tuesday's market was almost entirely in the hands of the previous day, but most offerings were freely absorbed. Contrary to expectations there was virtually no "rush selling" of spots were represented by minor specialties, minor steels, coppers, Sears-Robuck and Peoples Gas at recessions of 1 to 2 1/2 points. Oil continued to lead the general rally at extreme gains of 2 to 5 points and shippings, equipments and falls of the better class also made further upward progress. The market was generally firm before noon but in the main the tone remained firm. Call money opened at 7 per cent.

An uncertain tone was shown by the stock market at the close of the day of the session, but gains exceeded declines. The oil group, which constituted the weakest feature of the previous day registered early gains of 1 1/2 to 2 points. By 10 o'clock Petroleum, Royal Dutch and Shell Transport, Italia were substantially better, although a gain of 1 1/2 points in Northern Pacific was offset by the loss of 1/2 point in Union Pacific and Missouri Pacific preferred, shippings, another recent element of weakness, hardened on a rise of 2 1/2 points for United Fruit and steel. Coppers eased again later on reports of another cut in the price of the metal. Sugar, however, continued to be sold upward though subject to profit-taking. The close was strong.

Closing prices:  
Allis-Chalmers. 29 1/2  
American Express. 49  
American Can. 24 1/2  
American Hide and Fur. 12 1/2  
American International Corp. 23 1/2  
American Locomotive. 8 1/2  
American Smelting and Refining. 41 1/2  
American Sugar. 70  
American Tobacco. 97 1/2  
American T. and T. 88  
American Woolen. 26  
Anaconda Copper. 11 1/2  
Atlantic Gulf and W. Indies. 110  
Baldwin Locomotive. 82 1/2  
Baltimore and Ohio. 27 1/2  
Burlington Stock. 110  
Canadian Pacific. 110  
Central Leather. 26 1/2  
Chandler Motors. 57 1/2  
Coca-Cola and Co. 40  
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul. 27 1/2  
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. 25 1/2  
Chino Copper. 26 1/2  
Colo. Fuel and Iron. 26 1/2  
Colorado Fuel and Iron. 26 1/2  
Corn Products. 27 1/2  
Crescent Steel. 21 1/2  
Cuba Sugar. 21 1/2  
Erie. 13  
General Electric. 119 1/2  
General Motors. 33 1/2  
Goodrich Co. 26 1/2  
Great Northern Pfd. 74  
Great Northern Ore Cfs. 84 1/2  
Harpur Central. 30 1/2  
Inspiration Copper. 49 1/2  
Int. Mer. Marine pfd. 15 1/2  
International Paper. 18 1/2  
Kennebec Copper. 29 1/2  
Lehigh Valley and N. Y. pfd. 24  
Maxwell Motors, bid. 24  
Mexican Petroleum. 14 1/2  
Miami Copper. 12 1/2  
Midvale Steel. 20 1/2  
Missouri Pacific. 18  
New York Central. 67 1/2  
N. Y. and Hartford. 10 1/2  
Norfolk and Western. 26 1/2  
Northern Pacific. 74  
Oleum Chemical. 70  
Pennsylvania Petroleum. 78  
Pennsylvania. 78  
Peoples Gas. 26 1/2  
Pittsburg and West. 11 1/2  
Pittsburgh Consolidated Copper. 11 1/2  
Reading. 81 1/2  
Rep. Iron and Steel. 26 1/2  
Royal Dutch. 28 1/2  
S. S. Copper and Trade. 28 1/2  
Sinclair Oil. 15 1/2  
Southern Pacific. 88 1/2  
Southern Railway. 103 1/2  
Standard Oil of N. Y. pfd. 41 1/2  
Studebaker Corporation. 41 1/2  
Tennessee Copper. 12 1/2  
Texas Co. 18 1/2  
Union Pacific. 18 1/2  
United States Steel. 40  
Tobacco Products. 11 1/2  
Transcontinental Oil. 17 1/2  
Union Pacific. 18 1/2  
U. S. Food Products. 18 1/2  
U. S. Retail Stores. 54  
U. S. Ind. Alcohol. 64 1/2  
United States Rubber. 78 1/2  
United States Steel. 40  
Utah Copper. 30 1/2  
Westinghouse Electric. 41 1/2  
Willy's Overland. 32 1/2  
Pure Oil Co. 32 1/2

## WHEAT STRENGTHENS

End of Grain Liquidation in Sight: Reaction Follows Early Strength  
CHICAGO, Ill.—The wheat market developed in the wheat market Tuesday, largely owing to indications that the period of liquidation in grain was at an end. Congressional action looking to relief against liquidation was also generally regarded as a bullish factor. Export demand together with the fact that only 15,000,000 bushels of the visible supply of wheat is in western terminals, counted likewise in favor of an advance in prices. Opening quotations, which varied from 1/2 off to 1 1/2 gain, with December \$1.60 and March \$1.61 1/2 to \$1.63, were followed by a sharp upturn all around, and then something of a reaction.

Subsequently coming up for the government report due after the close had a further bullish influence, but not of a lasting sort. The close was unsettled, 1 1/2 to 3/4 net higher with December \$1.77 1/2 and March \$1.64 1/2 to \$1.65.

Corn displayed independent strength. After opening at 1/2 decline to 1/4 decline, ending May 72 to 74, the market scored a general upturn. Toward the close the market was poorly supported. The net higher with May 72 1/2 to 74, and then quickly hardening.

Lower quotations on hogs weakened the provision market.

## CHICAGO GRAIN RANGE

WHEAT—Open High Low Close  
Dec. 101 1/2 101 3/4 101 1/2 101 1/4  
May 72 74 72 72 1/2  
July 72 74 72 72 1/2  
CORN—  
May 46 50 46 46 1/2  
July 46 50 46 46 1/2  
PORE—  
Jan. 22.00 22.40 22.60 22.30  
LARD—  
Jan. 13.55 13.92 13.80 13.85  
Feb. 13.50 13.88 13.50 13.70  
MIBS—  
Jan. 11.50 11.70 11.50 11.55  
May 12.00 12.20 12.00 12.02

## CASH GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, Ill.—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$2.00 to \$2.05; No. 2 hard, \$1.91 1/2. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 75c; No. 2 yellow, 81c to 82c. 2 white, 50c to 50 1/2c; No. 3 white, 49 1/2c to 50c. Rye—No. 2, \$1.56 1/2. Barley—55c to 80c. Beans—\$3.50 to \$5.75. Clover seed—\$15.00 to \$20.00. Pork—Nominal. Lard—\$13.55. Ribbs—\$11.00 to \$12.00.

## CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Ill.—Cattle—Receipts 15,000; Polona bulls steady, good and choice, \$5.75 to \$8.00; cows steady, best, \$4.00 to \$10.00; bulk, \$3.00 to \$5.50; canners, 25c lower; mostly \$2.25 to \$2.50; practically nothing doing other classes, market weak to lower.

Hogs—Receipts 55,000; mostly 40 to 50c lower than yesterday's average, part lead early \$2.25, practical top, \$2.15; bulk, \$2.50 to \$2.10; pigs, 25 to 40c lower; bulk desirable, \$3 to 120 pound pigs, \$3.50 to \$3.75.

Sheep—Receipts 10,000; considering not heavy, killing classes strong to 50c higher; 72 to early sales, choice fat lambs, heavy yearlings, \$10.00; best fat ewes early, \$3.75; feeders, steady.

## CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Ill.—Butter—Firm; creamery, 33 to 40c.

Eggs—Unsettled; receipts 1,000 cases; fresh, 72 to 75c; ordinary fresh, 65 to 70c; at mark, cases included, 65 to 60c; refrigerator fresh, 30 to 37c.

Poultry—Alive, unchanged.

## POTATOES

CHICAGO, Ill.—Potatoes—Receipts 78 cars; dull; Northern White sacked, \$2.20 to \$2.35 cwt.; bulk, \$1.25 to \$1.40 cwt.; Idaho Russets, sacked, \$1.30 to \$1.55 cwt.

## MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Flour 10 to 35c higher; loaded lots, family patents quoted at \$3.80 to \$3.95 a barrel in 98-pound cotton sacks. Shipments, 48,257 barrels. Bran—\$25.00 to \$25.00.

## CHEESE

PLYMOUTH, Wis.—Cheese—Lower; twins, 19c; double cheddars, 20c; singles, 21c; long horns, 22c; squares, 23c; Young Americas, not quoted.

## MINNEAPOLIS FLAX

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Flax—No. 1, \$2.10 to \$2.11 1/2.

## Outbasking the Bankers

A small merchant approached the cashier of a big bank in New York and asked for a loan of \$10.

"Why, certainly," said the cashier. "You can have the \$10. Any good security?" he asked smiling.

"Oh, sure!" replied the merchant. "One hundred thousand dollars in Liberty bonds."

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The note was made out, the man got his \$10, and to the surprise of the cashier forked over \$100,000 in bonds.

"Now, it's none of my business," observed the puzzled banking man, "but why do you put all that security for just \$10—what's the idea?"

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5-room brick cottage, gas, toilet, water. Price \$2,000; terms: \$900 down.

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Duplex, walking distance; upper and lower flats, 5 and 4 rooms each, modern. Price \$3,750.

8-room house, gas, water, electric lights, toilet, paved street. Price \$2,300.

15-acre truck farm, level, five miles from La Crosse; paved road; complete set of buildings, personal property, including good team. All goes for \$2500; terms.

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Louise Glaum, screen star, in that prize script you are waiting for her in the J. Parker Read Jr. Daily Tribune and Leader-Press, \$5,000 scenario contest.

"Runtie" is Louise Glaum's pet bulldog—a very tiny edition. He accompanies her everywhere; on horse-back canters, on the golf links, to the studio and "locations" and about town in Los Angeles where Miss Glaum lives.

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Mild and gentle when he's treated right, but a bundle of fury when he thinks his heroine needs his protection, "Runtie" is a footloose character to inspire the imagination of every lover of animals who is writing a script in the scenario contest.

Meet "Runtie" in the photo here—with smiling contentedly in the basket on Louise Glaum's arm.

And if you haven't begun that scenario for the \$5,000 prize—do it now!

## Register Now!

Scenario Contest Editor:  
I hereby enter the Tribune and Leader-Press J. Parker Read, Jr., \$5,000 scenario contest.

Name .....

Address .....

Occupation .....

# SPARTA FARMER WHO KILLED HIS WIFE WILL BE TRIED ON DEC. 22

John C. Meyers Arraigned Before Justice and Hearing Date is Set

SPARTA, Wis.—John C. Meyers, charged with the murder of his wife, Maggie, was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Lamson here Monday afternoon and held for hearing on December 22. Meyers is charged with murder in the first degree.

The funeral of the slain woman was held Monday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nesvold, in Parre Mills. Interment was at West Salem.

Meyers killed his wife Saturday, it is alleged, by beating her to death

with a hammer. He then tried to end his own life by cutting his wrists with a razor. He was removed to St. Mary's hospital, this city. He had recovered sufficiently to be arraigned late Monday.

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WHAT ABOUT DEEP PURPLE???

has been determined by a dog, a horse, a cat—even a mouse.

Introduction of an animal or two in screen plays frequently provides means for comedy-relief to the stern developments of the action. And the love of millions of folk for a dog has often heightened interest in a picture in which he plays his clum-

sy or intelligent part. All of which may prove a "punch" for you to give "Runtie" a role with

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that foods that abound in the vitamins best promote healthful growth.

## Scott's Emulsion

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Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N.J. 20-35

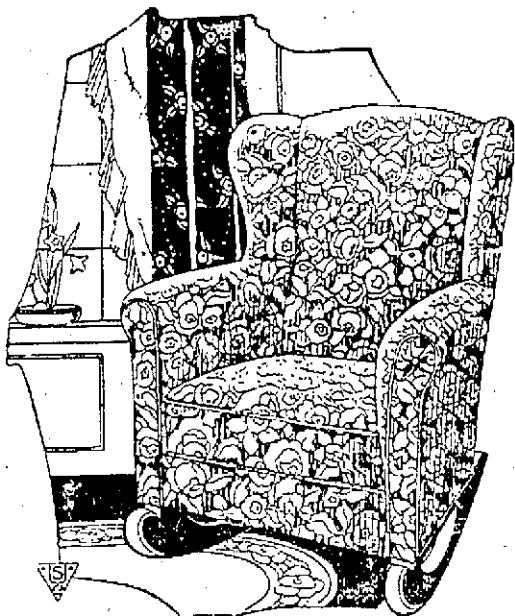
# Bargain Week



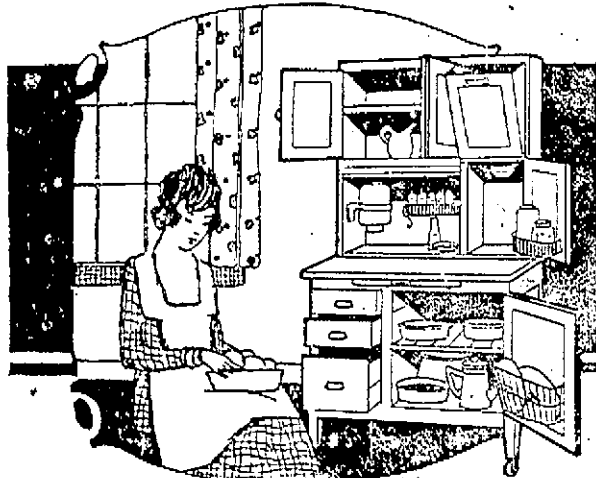
For the balance of this week only we offer good, practical Furniture at prices far below the regular value. Select your Christmas gifts from these specials and save money.

## ROCKERS

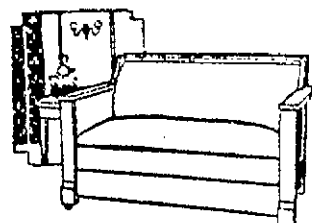
This large, well made Rocker, deep, roomy seat and high back, covered in Brown Randco Leather. Randco is one of the best leather substitutes made. While they last—



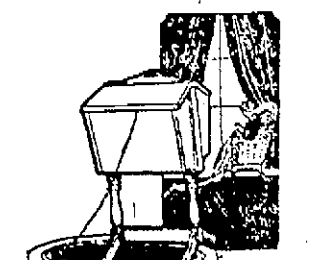
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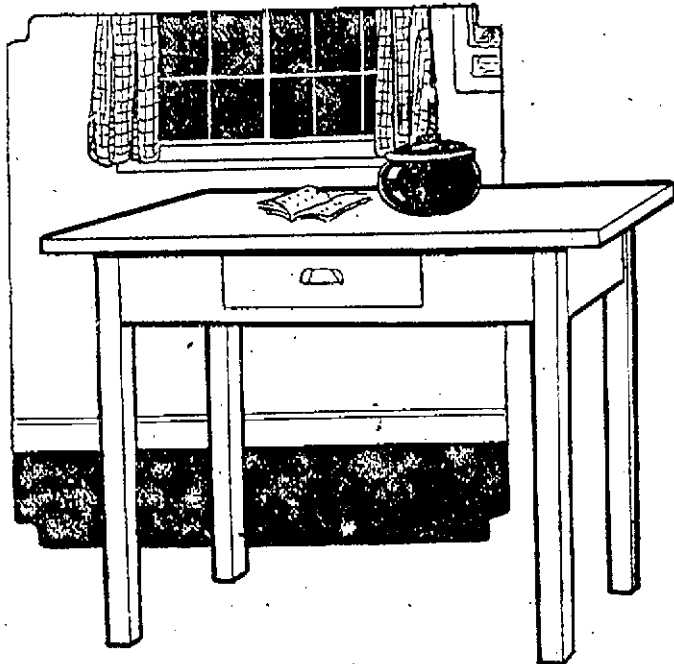
KITCHEN CABINET—Well made cabinet, oak front, sliding nickeloid top, with either curtain or door front, special this week at \$34.25. Same cabinet, open front, at \$29.00.



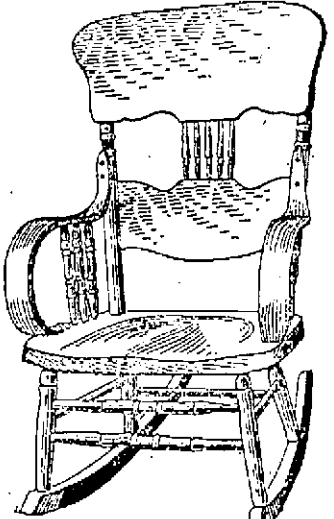
DAVENPORTS For "Bargain Week" this "Kroehler" Bed Davenport, fumed oak finish, covered in good grade Spanish leather substitute, regular \$49. \$60 value, at \$12.50 in addition to this a mattress free.



"PRISCILLA" SEWING CABINETS Mahogany only, double lid top and sliding tray inside, special for this week \$8.25



Get Her This Table PORCELAIN TOP KITCHEN TABLE—This sanitary kitchen table with genuine white porcelain top, large roomy drawer, special this week only \$10.75



## ROCKER SPECIAL

This extra large rocker with strong bent arm, finished in beautiful golden imitation quartered oak, special this week—

\$5.35

## Gift Suggestions for Boys

Boys' Indian Suits, made of heavy khaki material, nicely trimmed, sizes 4 to 10, while they last, \$2.95 per suit

One lot of Cowboy Suits, nicely made, sizes 6 to 12, while they last, \$2.95 per suit

## Extra Special

Large assortment of Ties, in light and dark colors, put up in a Christmas box, each 65c (Limit 2.)

Boys' Clothing Section, Second Floor.



## SHOE SECTION

Boys' High Top Shoes, full double soles, solid leather, sizes 2½ to 5... \$5.00

Youths' High Top Shoes, same as above, sizes 9 to 12, at per pair \$4.50

Misses' Gun Metal School Shoes, all solid leather, sizes 11½ to 2... \$1.95

Boys' and Misses' Stitchdown Shoes, oak leather soles, in lace or button style, black only, sizes 12 to 2, pair \$2.95

Women's Felt Slippers, all styles, priced from 75c to \$3.00

Children's Gun Metal and Patent Leather Shoes, turn and McKay soles, button or lace styles, sizes 3 to 8, pair \$1.65

# THE CHRISTMAS DINNER

Good Food Adds to Good Cheer

Boys and girls will come home for the holidays; visitors will arrive; everybody will be tingling with the happiness that is in the air. Everybody will go in the dining-room with expectant appetites. Will you be ready? In the home the Christmas Dinner is one of the most important events of the day. Let us help you in its solution.

Our Self Service Grocery Department is jammed with just the things you're going to need and at prices a trifle lower.

We have a complete line of Crystallized Fruits—Pineapples, Cherries, Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel and Assorted Fruits at special prices.

## PLUM PUDDING

Richardson and Robbins' Plum Pudding in 1 pound tins, at 39c

## DATES

Fancy Sare Dates, at per pound 19c Two-pound package, 37c

## RAISINS

California Cluster Raisins, 15 oz. package, at 39c

Del Monte Brand Seedless Raisins, 15 oz. package, at 29c

## PRUNES

New Santa Clara Fruit, special lot, at per pound 15c 30 to 40 size, at per pound, 29c

## ORANGES

Fancy Sunkist large juicy Navel Oranges, per dozen 49c Small fruit, at per dozen, 33c

## NUTS

The market's best Nuts, shelled and in the shell, at prices just a trifle lower.

## BULK OATS

Fresh Rolled Oats, 3 pounds at 13c for

## NAVY BEANS

Hand picked Navy Beans, at 3 pounds for 20c

## COFFEE

Special lot of Old Crop Santos Coffee, a guaranteed fine drinking coffee, per pound 23c

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